

H.C. Burleigh Papers

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15 November, 1966

Dear Mrs. Martin:

As you will note, I have dug up some more on the Tremeres, as well as the Humphreys. I am sure that you will agree that the picture becomes much clearer. It looks as if future search will have to be undertaken in the Old Land. The enclosed items are from the Land Books of Ontario, with a few items from military records.

The Tremere items indicate that Alexander Tremere was a sailor, evidently brought out from Great Britain to serve on the sailing ship Toronto, which evidently was built locally about 1802-3. It was scrapped in 1812. He arrived in Kingston in 1803, married in 1805, and got the Town Lot in 1806. He served in the War of 1812 on the schooner "Earl of Moira," under Lieut. Earl, later, in 1813, becoming general Pilot to the Fleet under Sir James Yeo. He must, therefore, have been in several battles on the Lake Ontario, including the British attack on Sackett's Harbor, New York. For this service he drew 200 acres of land in 1821, and 500 acres in 1825. I might add that xerox copies of the 5 items regarding the Tremeres can be obtained at a nominal cost. There would be about 29 pages.

As you know, Alexander's wife was a Humphreys. This family was evidently living in the American Colonies during the Revolution. Thomas, her father, must have served in the British forces (see items 3 to 6). It is possible that he served in all the units therein named, one after the other. He appears to have returned to the Old Land, married, and in 1792 came to Canada as a Treasury Loyalist (at the Government's expense). It looks as if he settled first at Johnstown, now Cornwall, later coming to Kingston, where he died in 1805, also the year in which his daughter married Alexander. I might suggest that items 1 and 2 should be xeroxed also, about 6 pages.

I am also enclosing a page from the Kingston paper of recent date, giving an interesting item about the naval history of 1812. It is very likely that the Tremere family were spectators at this time.

It seems that this eats up your donation for research. I might add that, should you wish xerox copies as indicated, a few dollars more should cover this expense.

I have seen the old Jones bible, but it is a generation after the Jones-Tremere marriage. The only bit of information gained is the burial place of the Tremere girl who married the Jones. It is said that she had almost reached her hundredth birthday. I have not attempted to find the gravestone. It is in the Cataract Cemetery, near Kingston.

Hoping that you agree that the enclosed is essential to your aims, I remain,

Yours truly,



McHenry, Ill. 60050

2505 North Martin Road

August 28th, 1973

Dear Doctor Burleigh:

Your book, "Forgotten Leaves of Local History" has afforded me much reading enjoyment. When your next book is published, you may consider me your first customer.

Enclosed you will find correspondence that I received from genealogist in England. When he thought that the DEAL line should be searched I thought that far fetched for my great grandfather, Alexander has been in Canada and married before that. His head stone in the United Church cemetery reads:

In Memory of

Alexander Tremere

who died

Sept. 23 1844

Aged 64 yrs 6 mo 23 days

He married Margaret Humphreys Dec. 30, 1805 St. George Parish Register.

Do you consider it worth while to continue with this genealogist? How do you evaluate information that he has sent to me ?

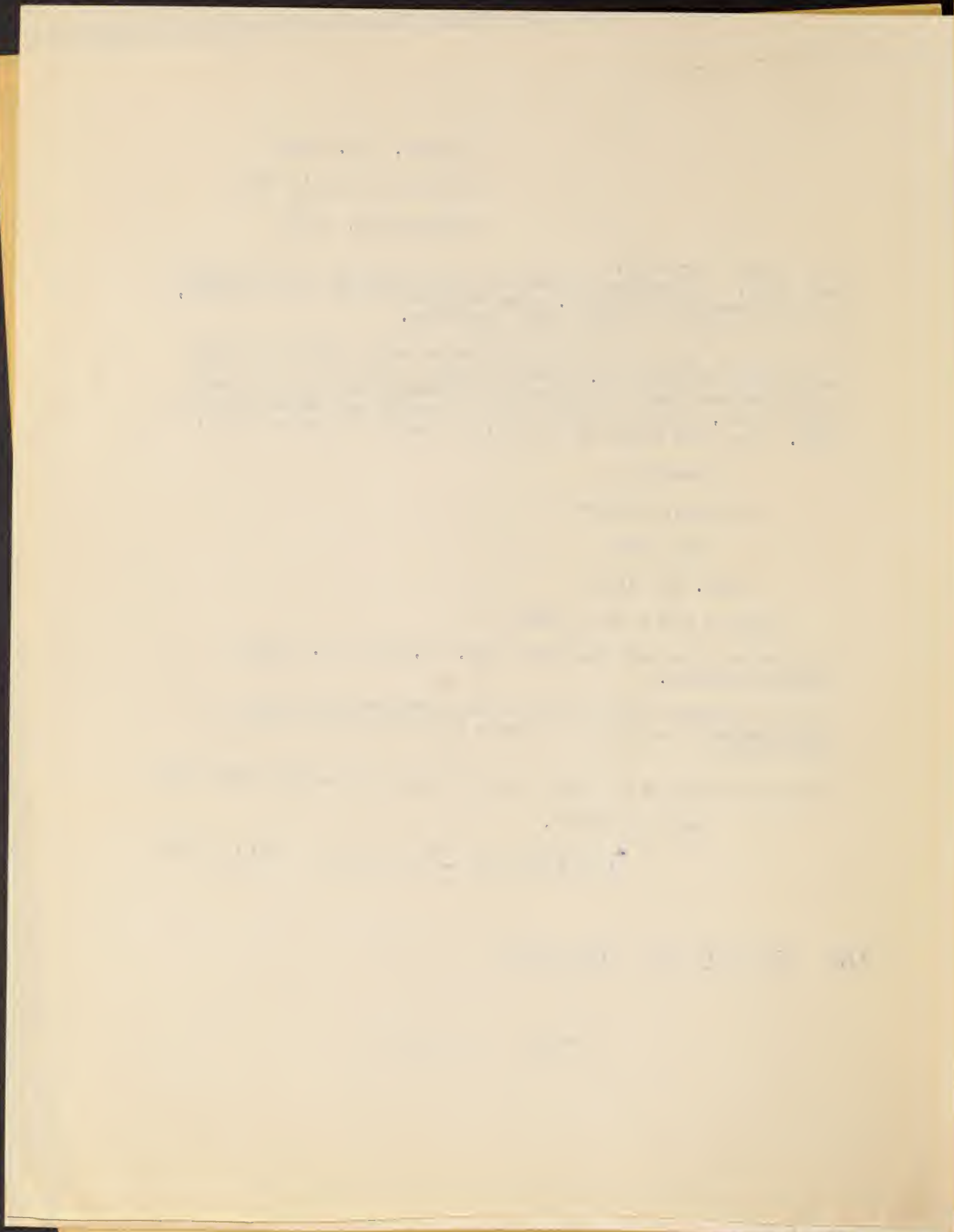
Thank you greatly for your services and please send your bill.

Very sincerely,

Miriam Tremere Martin

Mrs. Clinton E. Martin

reply 24 Sep/73



Canada.

~~23 Nov., 1966~~

13 Dec., 1966.

The Archivist,
Public Archives,
Ottawa, Ont.

re your file No. 6439/3281

Dear Sir:

Your letter of 12 Oct., 1966 very kindly furnished me with references to the names of Tremere and Humphrey. At the same time you noted that Xerox copies could be obtained.

On the strength of the above information, I wish Xerox copies, as follows

- No. 1 (RG 1, L 3, vol. 496, T. Dundle 8, No. 2, 3 pages).
- No. 2 (RG 1, L 3, Vol. 252, H Dundle "Wise", 1797-1820, Petition No. 73, 3 pages).
- No. 3 (RG 1, L 3, Vol. 496, T Dundle 9, Petition No. 2, 3 pages).
- No. 4 (RG 1, L 3, vol. 497, T Dundle 11, No. 17, 7 pages).
- No. 5 (RG 1, L 3, Vol. 227, H Dundle 11, Petition No. 5, 3 pages).
- No. 6 (RG 1, L 3, vol. 498a, T Dundle 13, No. 15, 4 pages).
- No. 7 (RG 1, L 3, vol. 502, T. Dundle 18, No. 2, 8 pages).

Your co-operation in this matter will be appreciated.

Yours sincerely,



Route 1 Box 148
Summerfield, Florida 32691
Nov. 29th, 1966

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

I appreciate your efforts more than I can express. And even if the Tremeres and Humphreys do not appear to be as "illustrious" as the Booths, I still am glad to know about them. It takes all kinds to settle a country. Thanks for the newspaper article and fine letter of explanation.

Please have the xerox copies made, both of the Tremere and Humphreys material. And tell me; were both families on the Loyalist list? In any of this material was there a suggestion of where either came from in England?

I would like to know where my grandparents were married, if possible and at your convenience. That is, Eleanor Booth and William Thomas Tremere. Did that Jones Bible tell where they were married- might be the same.

There must be a balance due^(you), now with the xerox material and last request, I am sending a \$40 money order-let me know balance due you.

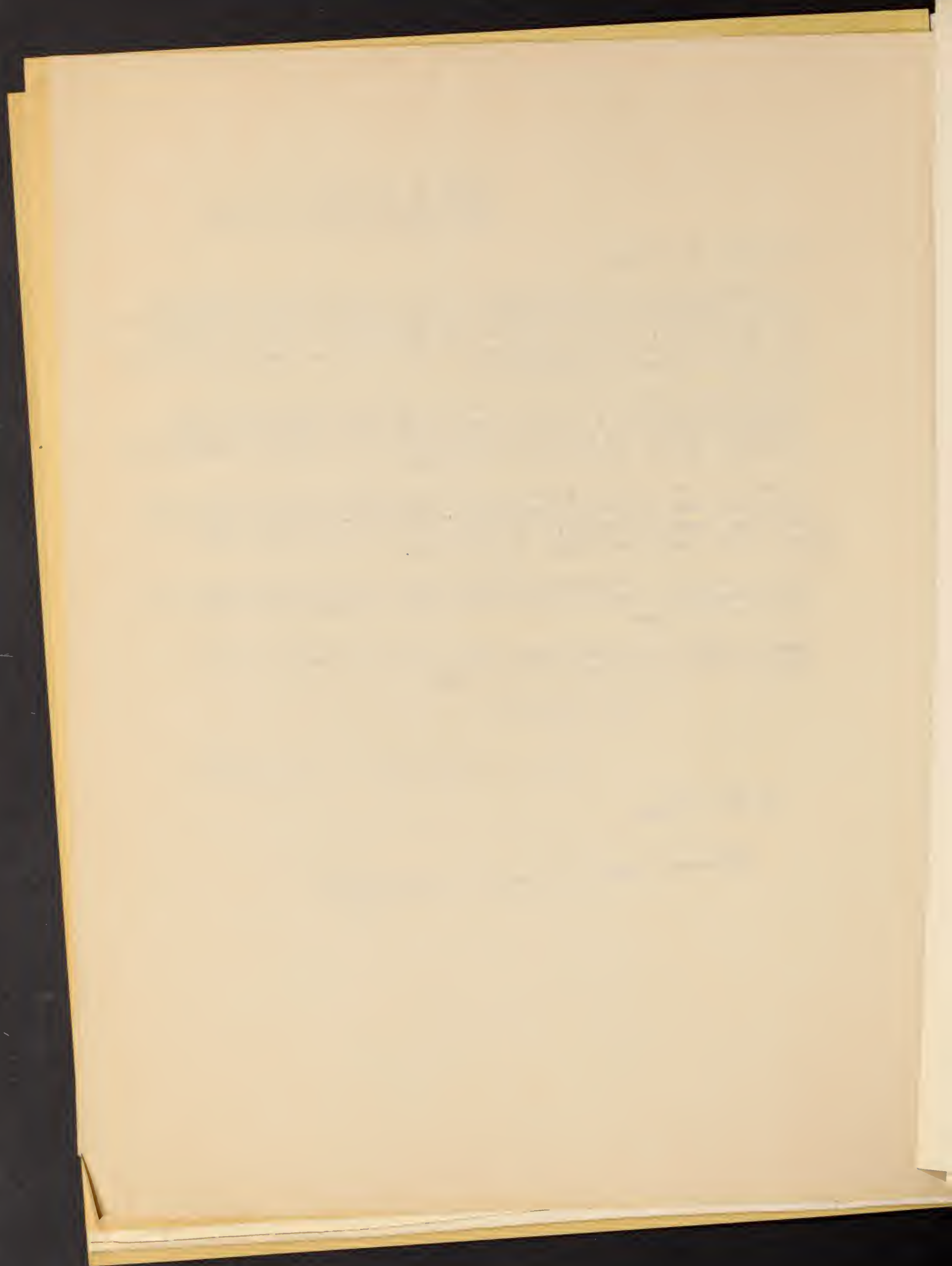
Best wishes to you and your wife, may the coming Holiday Season be a Happy one for you both.

Very sincerely,

Tom Clinton E. Martin

To Mrs. Martin

Xerox Copies sent 30 Dec/66



2505 North Martin Road
McHenry, Ill. 60050
Oct. 1, 1966.

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

to the first
My last letter to you was written hastily as I was having to make a quick trip to Florida to return two grandsons in time for school. At that time the airplanes were not operating due to that prolonged strike. In fact, the last year has been full of little 'grandmotherly' chores that have kept me from devoting much time to my Hobby. This is my only excuse for having to admit to you that I made an error when I gave you the wrong information on my Bristol records. I do have them, at least my line back one in this country and if you do not have same, I will be glad to copy same for you. This was as thoughtless as sending the U S postage for you to use in Canada. For I certainly knew better. When time permits, I must go through more of my papers. I might find another surprise.

Your letter came yesterday. Interesting to know of those old mine transactions. You recall the letter from the University of the State of New York, Albany- states that the Albany city directory of 1850 lists Tremere, Wands & Co., store cor. Green.

1850 Tremere, James A., tin and copper smith
same address

1851-52 Tremere, Wands & Co., stoves
same address

1853-55 directories contain no Tremere name

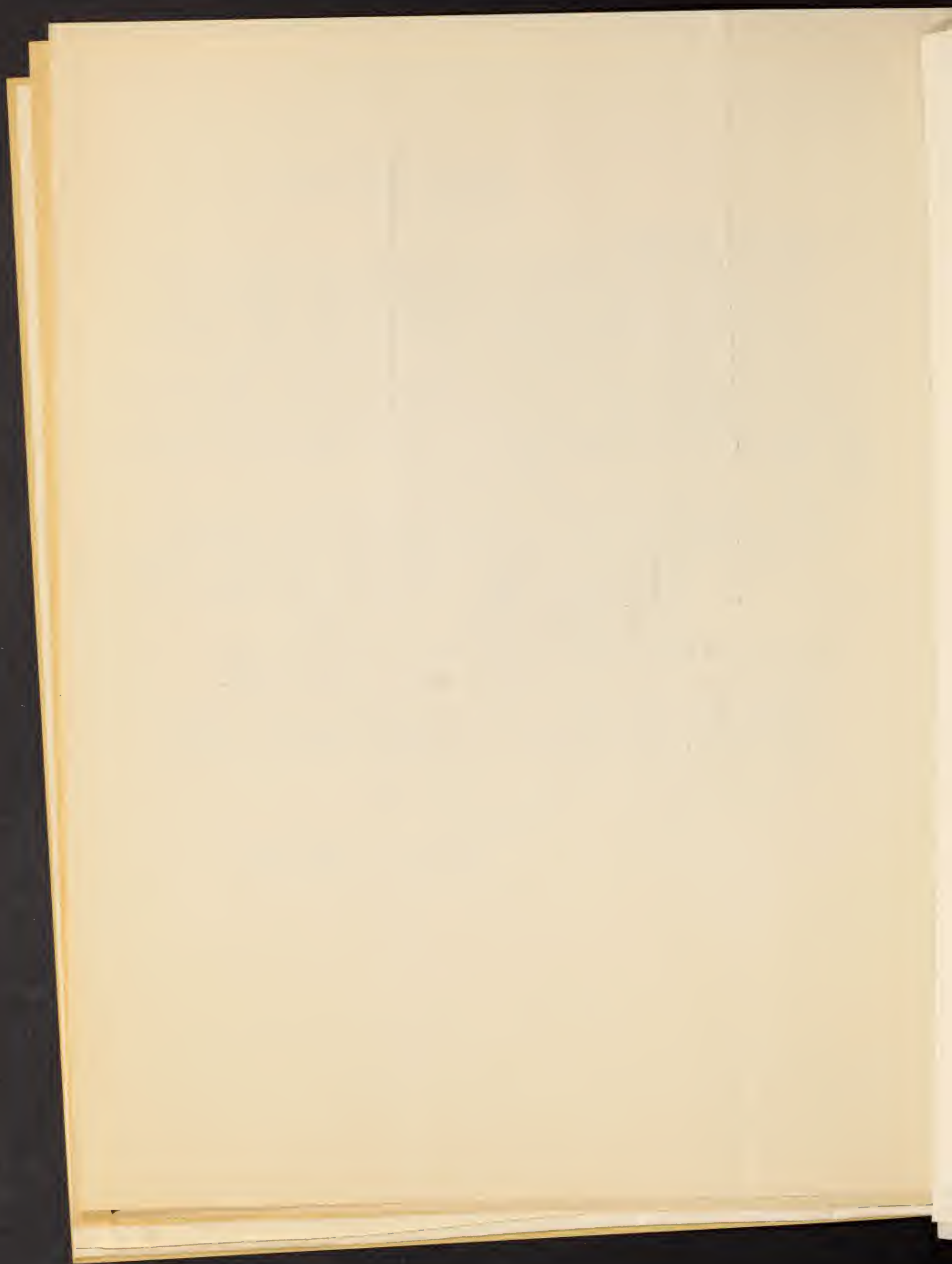
Maby this was his first business venture in the states.

Please keep in mind that I would like to know where my grand parents, William and Eleanor Booth Tremere, (Dec. 26, 1850) were married. Should you be in a place where this is recorded.

There is no rush , do at your convenience.

Sincerely,

Minnie Martin



DEPUTY MINISTER'S OFFICE



PUBLIC ARCHIVES
OF CANADA

Our File No. 66-6439/3281

Ottawa 2, Ontario,
12 October 1966

Mr. H.C. Burleigh,
BATH,
Ontario.

Dear Mr. Burleigh:

In reply to your letter of
26 September, I am pleased to enclose a memorandum on
the search that was made for you. I trust you will find
it helpful. Our various indexes failed to produce any
petition submitted by a Thomas Humphrey (Humphreys).

Xerox copies of any of the documents
mentioned in the memorandum may be obtained at a cost of 10¢
per page (minimum charge \$1.00). If you are ordering copies
of documents, please do not send any money. Our account will
be submitted after the work has been completed.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "W.I. Smith".

W.I. Smith,
Assistant Dominion Archivist

Encl:

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MEMORANDUM

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TO
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Mr. H.C. Burley

YOUR FILE No.
Votre dossier

OUR FILE No. 6439/3281
Notre dossier

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Public Archives of Canada

DATE 12 Oct./66

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SUBJECT
Sujet

Alexander Tremere and Thomas Humphrey

A search of the various indexes and logical sources in our custody produced the following references to the names Tremere and Humphrey (Humphreys, Humphrys, Umphery):

1. In the petition of Alexander Tremere of Kingston, mariner, dated 16 May 1806, the petitioner stated that he had served three years as a seamen, had been in the province three years, and was then employed as a seamen on the government yacht TORONTO. He was married and wished to occupy and improve a vacant lot of land. His request for a vacant lot in Kingston was read in Council on 27 May 1806 and approved. (RG 1, L 3, vol. 496, T. Bundle 8, No. 2, 3 pages.)
2. On 25 October 1806 an Isabella Humphrys submitted a land petition in which she described herself as the widow of the late Thomas Humphrys, a blacksmith, of the Town of Kingston. The petitioner said her "late husband a Loyalist, who came to this Country from England, with a Treasury Ticket, and had three children... had received only two hundred Acres of land from His Majesty." She requested to be granted further allowance of land to which she was entitled. There is no notation as to the decision of Council. (RG 1, L 3, Vol. 252, H Bundle "Misc", 1797-1820, Petition No. 73, 3 pages.)
3. In the petition of a Margaret Tremere, dated 20 January 1807, the petitioner said that she had not received any lands from the Crown as the daughter of the late Thomas Humphreys, a Loyalist with Treasury Ticket. On 18 June 1808 this petition was read in Council. A notation reads: "as the name of the Petitioners Father is not on the U.E. List, until that shall take place, the prayer of the Petitioner cannot be recommended." (RG 1, L 3, Vol. 496, T Bundle 9, Petition No. 2, 3 pages)
4. In a petition dated 25 July 1816 Alexander Tremere of Kingston stated that he had resided in the Province for sixteen years and has served during the War of 1812 as a pilot with His Majesty's Squadron on Lake Ontario. He said he had a large family and had "never yet received any part of the Royal Bounty of Lands, except a lot in Kingston." His petition for a grant of waste lands was read in Council on 31 July 1817. A notation reads: "Granted 200 Acres." (RG 1, L 3, vol. 497, T Bundle 11, No. 17, 7 pages)

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These were: 1. Jane Humphreys of Tn. of Kingston, spinster.
2. Mary Valere, of same, wife of Joseph Valere.
3. Margaret Tremere, wife of Elmer Tremere.
4. Rebecca Glen, late of Tn. of York, wife of Cornelius Glen
daughters of the late Thomas Humphreys, who died
intestate

- ✓ H 5. We have a land petition submitted by a Jane Humphrys of the Town of Kingston, and others, dated 23 November 1816, in which the petitioners said that Thomas Humphrys was the proprietor of a town lot in Johnstown which he had improved and on which he had erected a dwelling house. Apparently the said Thomas Humphrys had died shortly after his grant of the said lot, and the patent had not been issued until after his death. The petitioners were asking the consideration of His Excellency in granting them a Park lot on the terms that Park lots were usually granted to persons who had built upon and improved a town lot. The Executive Council approved this petition on 14 December 1816. (RG 1, L 3, Vol. 227, H Bundle 11, Petition No. 5, 3 pages)
- ✓ T 6. In another petition, dated at Kingston, 14 July 1819, Alexander Tremere stated that he had come to Canada in 1803, having engaged to serve on the provincial yacht TORONTO. During the War of 1812 he served on the EARL OF MOIRA until the arrival of Sir James Yeo, when he was appointed general Pilot to the Fleet. He requested "such portion of his Majesty's bounty of Land, as remuneration for his services as your Excellency may deem meet..." The petition was read twice in Council, on 28 July 1819 and 19 September 1821, when he was "recommended for 500 acres." (RG 1, L 3, vol. 498a, T Bundle 13, No. 15, 4 pages)
- ✓ T 7. In a petition submitted on behalf of Alexander Tremere by Peter Perry (Member of the Legislative Assembly for Lennox and Addington), dated 16 January 1833, Perry stated that Tremere had received a location ticket for 500 acres in 1825, namely: Lot 9, Concession 8; Lot 8, Concession 9; and the south half of Lot 9, Concession 10, Township of Hungerford (in Hastings County, west of Kingston).
Apparently a claim had been made that no settlement duties had been performed on this land by Tremere, which resulted in his name being erased from the township plan and other names inserted in its place. Perry claimed that Tremere had performed the settlement duties and requested the issuing of a deed in Tremere's name.
This petition was read in Council on 24 April 1833. A notation reads: Recommended that further proceedings be stayed, and that an opportunity be afforded to Alexander Tremmer sic of proving the performance of the settlement duty." (RG 1, L 3, vol. 502, T Bundle 18, No. 2, 8 pages)
- H 8. The name of a Thomas Humphrey (Humphreys) was found in an inspection roll dated 15 November 1779 and muster rolls of Captain Gray's Company in the King's American Regiment for the period from 24 February to 24 June 1781. (RG 8, C Series, Vol. 1902, pp. 2, 42, 57)
- H 9. A muster roll dated 7 May 1779 of the non-effective men of His Majesty's 2nd Battalion, New Jersey Volunteers includes the name of a Thomas Humphreys. (RG 8, C Series, Vol. 1854, p. 52)

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1. The first part of the book is devoted to a general history of the country, from the earliest times to the present day. It is a very interesting and valuable work, and one which every student of history should read.

2. The second part of the book is devoted to a description of the country, its climate, its soil, its minerals, and its products. It is a very interesting and valuable work, and one which every student of geography should read.

3. The third part of the book is devoted to a description of the people of the country, their customs, their manners, and their language. It is a very interesting and valuable work, and one which every student of ethnology should read.

4. The fourth part of the book is devoted to a description of the government of the country, its constitution, its laws, and its administration. It is a very interesting and valuable work, and one which every student of political science should read.

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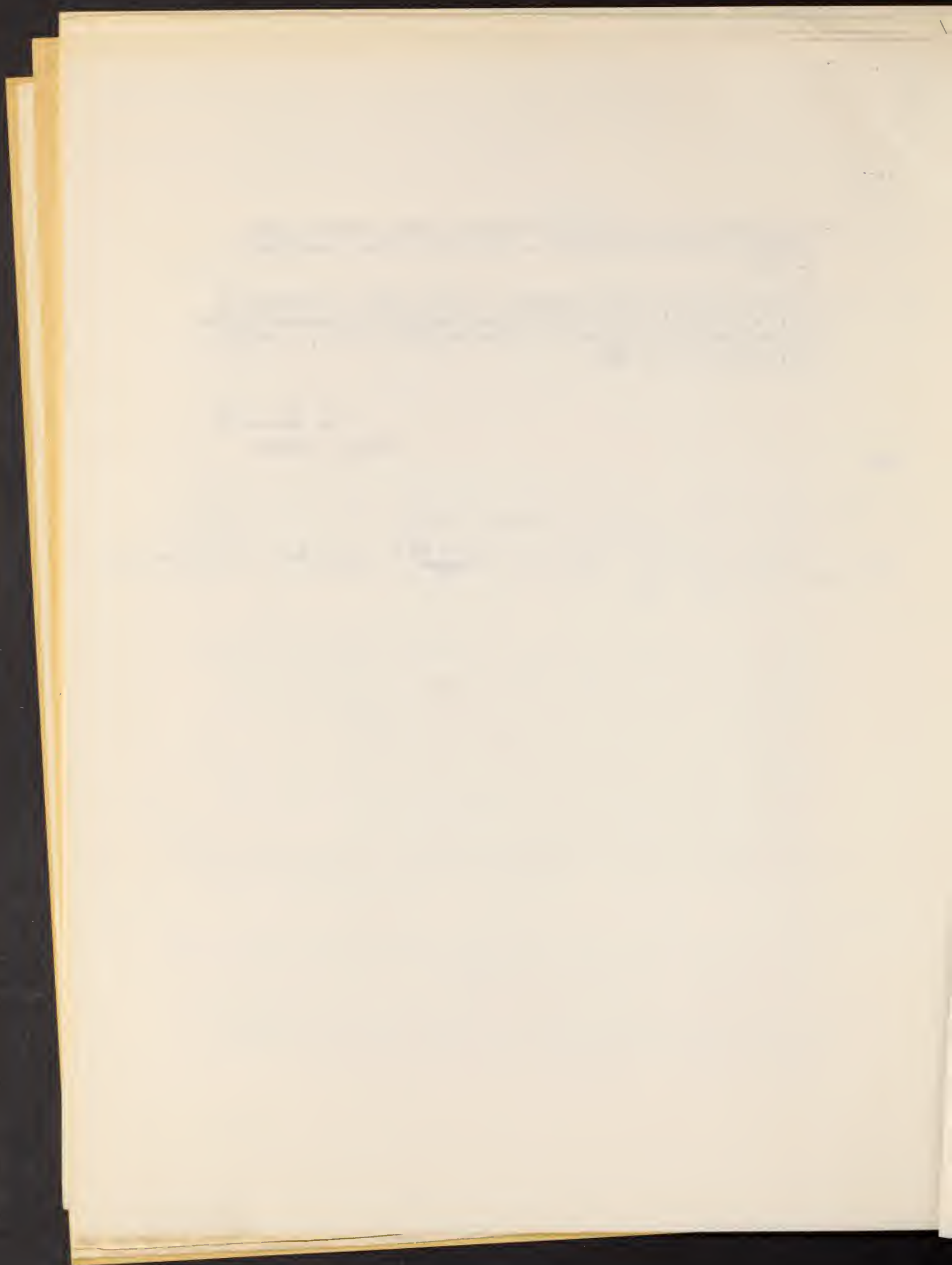
- H 10. The Loyalist List contains the name of a Thomas Humphreys (with notation "had been in America"). (MG 9, D 4, Vol. 9, additions, p. 21)
- H 11. A Thomas Humfrey (Umphery) appears on muster rolls of a Company of Col. B. Robinson's Guides and Pioneers commanded by Jonathan Williams for the period of 25 August to 24 December 1781. (RG 8, C Series, Vol. 1888, pp. 105, 108).

C. Laroche

(Mrs.) C. Laroche

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H U. & L Supplementary List
Thomas Humphreys Treasury ~~list~~¹⁷⁹² had been in America



Obituaries.

William Jones

Buried in Cataragui Cemetery. Died Friday.

Well-known undertaker of Odessa

Funeral from his home by Rev. Dr. Fletcher.

Survived by two brothers Charles of Niagara Falls

Harry of Kingston

two sisters Mrs. Charles Decker of Kingston

Mrs. William Woodard of Kingston

One son

Ross of Kingston

One dau.

Mrs. Bernard Anson of Kingston.

Charles P. Jones, formerly of Odessa, d. at Niagara Falls Monday

March 15, 1937.

He died at his residence 736 Elmwood Ave., Niagara Falls, N. Y.

Survived by wife, formerly Jennie Close of Switzerville,

a dau., Mildred

one son Gordon, at home.

one brother Harry M. Jones

two sisters Mrs. Charles Decker

Mrs. W. J. Woodard

} all of Kingston.

Charles Frederick Frankish Decker died at his home 219a

Division St., Kingston Sunday Nov. 20, 1937

Son of the late Daniel M. Decker & Ann Tool, was born at Pickering

on May 13, 1861, and spent boyhood in Pickering & Whilby.

Was in business a number of years before coming to Kingston.

Buried Cataragui Cemetery. They married 28 Oct. 1908

Survived by wife, formerly Lillie M. Jones of Odessa

one son Frederick.

one sister Mrs. J. E. Mabel of Odessa.

Harry McCoy Jones, age 70, died at his home, 314 Brock Street,

Sept. 18, 1946. For over 30 years owned & operated a Tailoring and

pressing shop on Princess St., but retired about 3 yrs ago.

Born in Odessa, the son of the late John and Amanda Jones.

Moved to Kingston about 40 years ago.

Predeceased by wife, Mabel Dudley, at N. Gen. Hosp. Dec 13, 1945

Survived by a daughter, Wilhelmina, Mrs. J. T. Winney,

Buried at Cedar. Mrs. Charles Decker

Buried Cataragui Cemetery

Obituaries

Late T. C. Johnston, Bath.

Thomas Cook Johnston died at Bath Wed., Sept. 26, aged 82 years, a lifelong resident of Bath. Born in Belleville & baptized in infancy by Rev. John Langhorn. He ultimately knew every rector from Langhorn who arrived here 101 years ago to the present incumbent. (d. 26 Sep 1888) (b. Nov 26, 1806)

His grandfather lived and died here, and was the first person whose remains were laid to rest in St. John's churchyard. To his sorrowing widow, Mary Ann Ackerman, he was married on Nov. 25, 1827, and thus had almost completed the 61st year of his union with her. (Son of John & Rachel (Cotter) Johnston who married 11 Nov 1805)

The Late Mrs. T. C. Johnston.

Mrs. T. C. Johnston (whose husband died five years ago) died at her home in Bath on 16th August. Funeral on 19th and buried in Bath, St. John's cemetery. (d. 1893)

Born in Belleville in 1812, and was 81 years & 6 months old, and one of the oldest residents of Bath, having lived there since 1835. Three daughters survive her — a son d.y.

Mrs. J. Jones, of Odessa
 Mrs. P. Mayor, of Union City, Conn.
 Mrs. R. Bryant of this city (Kingston?)
 Methodist, but later Anglican shortly after her husband's death.

John Jones.

John Jones, one of Kingston's oldest residents, died Friday morning at 371 Brock Street, aged 90 years and was born in Kingston Sept. 5, 1841. As a young man he entered the John C. Fox piano factory, now known as the Weber Piano Factory, where he remained for a number of years, later removing to Bath to learn the trade of carriage builder. While in Bath he married Amanda Johnston of that village. Shortly after he removed to Odessa and started business of carriage building and undertaking. He continued in this business between 50 & 60 years, then moving to Kingston. Buried in Catawqui cemetery. His wife died about 26 years ago survived by a sister Mrs. John Green, Kingston

3 sons William of Odessa
 Charles, Niagara Falls N.Y.
 Harry, of Kingston
 2 daus. Mrs. W. J. Woodard, Kingston.
 Mrs. Charles Decker, Kingston

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The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It is essential for the company to have a clear and concise system in place to ensure that all data is properly recorded and stored. This will allow for easy access and retrieval of information when needed.

The second part of the document outlines the various methods used to collect and analyze data. This includes both qualitative and quantitative research techniques, as well as the use of statistical software to process and interpret the results. The goal is to provide a comprehensive overview of the current state of the market and to identify potential areas for growth and improvement.

The third part of the document provides a detailed analysis of the data collected. This includes a breakdown of the various factors that influence the market, as well as a comparison of the company's performance against its competitors. The analysis shows that the company is currently in a strong position, but there are still several areas where improvement is needed.

The final part of the document provides a summary of the findings and offers recommendations for future action. It is clear that the company has a solid foundation, but it must continue to invest in research and development to stay ahead of the competition. The recommendations include increasing the company's marketing efforts, improving its customer service, and expanding its product line.

Jones Family Bible

26 Sept 1966

Parents Names

John Jones, born in Kingston Sept. 5, 1841

Ananda M. Johnston, born in Bath Oct 22, 1844

married Sept. 22, 1862, by Rev William Harper Rector
of Bath (Zetta Woollard born 14 April)

Children's Names

Mary Minerva Jones	born Nov 15, 1863
Harriet Anne "	" Dec 7 th 1866 (d.y.)
George William "	" Oct 5 th 1868
Charles Pearson "	" Aug 5 th 1870
Ellie Maylett "	" Dec 7 1871
Harry James "	" Aug 2 1874
John Franklin "	" Aug 1 1876

Zetta Woollard 14 April

Born to Mr & Mrs C F Decker

Frederick Decker Aug 26 1909

Born to Mr & Mrs Frederick Decker

Frederick Allan Decker April 7th 1938

Horace David " May 23rd 1939

Cyrus Ralph " Oct 9 1940

John Merritt " Nov 15, 1941

History of the
County of...

The first settlement in the county was made by the Indians, who were the first to cultivate the soil. They were followed by the French, who came in the early part of the 18th century. The English then came, and the county was settled by them in the middle of the 18th century.

Year	Settlers	Notes
1700	Indians	First settlement
1710	French	Early settlement
1720	English	Settlement by English
1730	French	Settlement by French
1740	English	Settlement by English
1750	French	Settlement by French
1760	English	Settlement by English
1770	French	Settlement by French
1780	English	Settlement by English

The county was then settled by the English, who came in the middle of the 18th century. They were followed by the French, who came in the early part of the 19th century. The county was then settled by the English, who came in the middle of the 19th century.

Year	Settlers	Notes
1800	English	Settlement by English
1810	French	Settlement by French
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1830	French	Settlement by French
1840	English	Settlement by English
1850	French	Settlement by French
1860	English	Settlement by English
1870	French	Settlement by French
1880	English	Settlement by English

Marrriages

Mary Minerva Jones to W. J. Woollard

George William Jones to Alma Allen.

Harry James Jones to Mable Sandley

Jan 1 1901

Charles Pearson Jones Jennie Close.

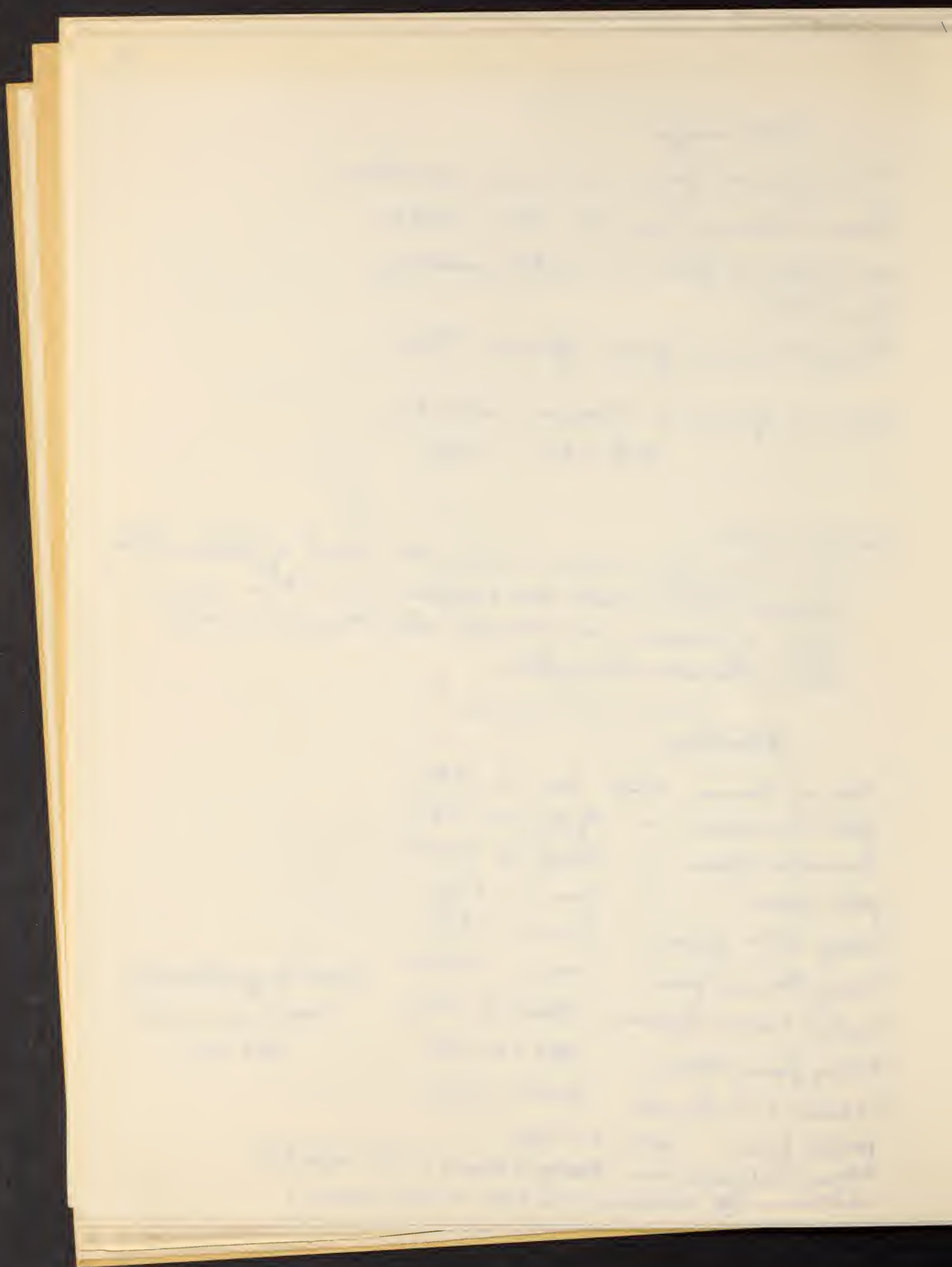
Lillie M. Jones to Charlie F. Decker
Oct. 28th 1909.

Decker - Miller

on Thursday June 18, 1936, by Rev. R. C. Tait of Chester Hill,
Charlotte (Lottie) Bell, elder daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Cyrus
Miller of Napanee, to Frederick, only son of Mr & Mrs
Charles Decker, Kingston.

Deaths.

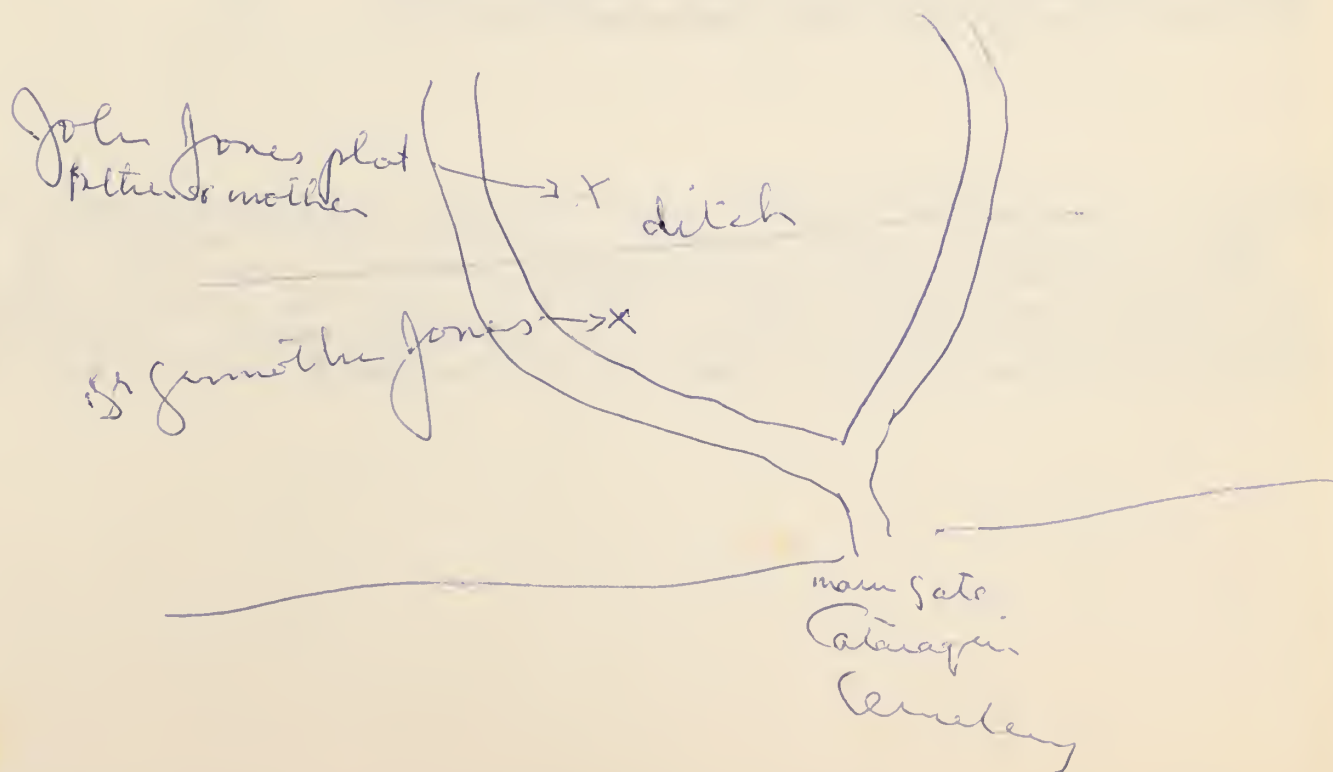
Harriet Annie	died	Dec. 2, 1868.	
John Franklin	"	July 20 1899	
Amanda Jones	..	March 6 1905	
John Jones	..	Nov. 27 1931	
George Wm Jones	..	Jan. 27 1933	
Mary Minerva Jones	..	May 11 1940	Lillie Maybell Decker
Charlie Pearson Jones	..	March 15 1937	died Nov. 17, 1964
Harry James McKay	..	Sept. 18, 1946	aged 92
Charles F. F. Decker		Nov 20 1937	
Mable Jones		Dec 18 1945.	
Alma Gertrude Jones	Dec. 9	March 12, 1957	aged 84
William J. Woollard	died	Dec. 9, 1935,	age 77

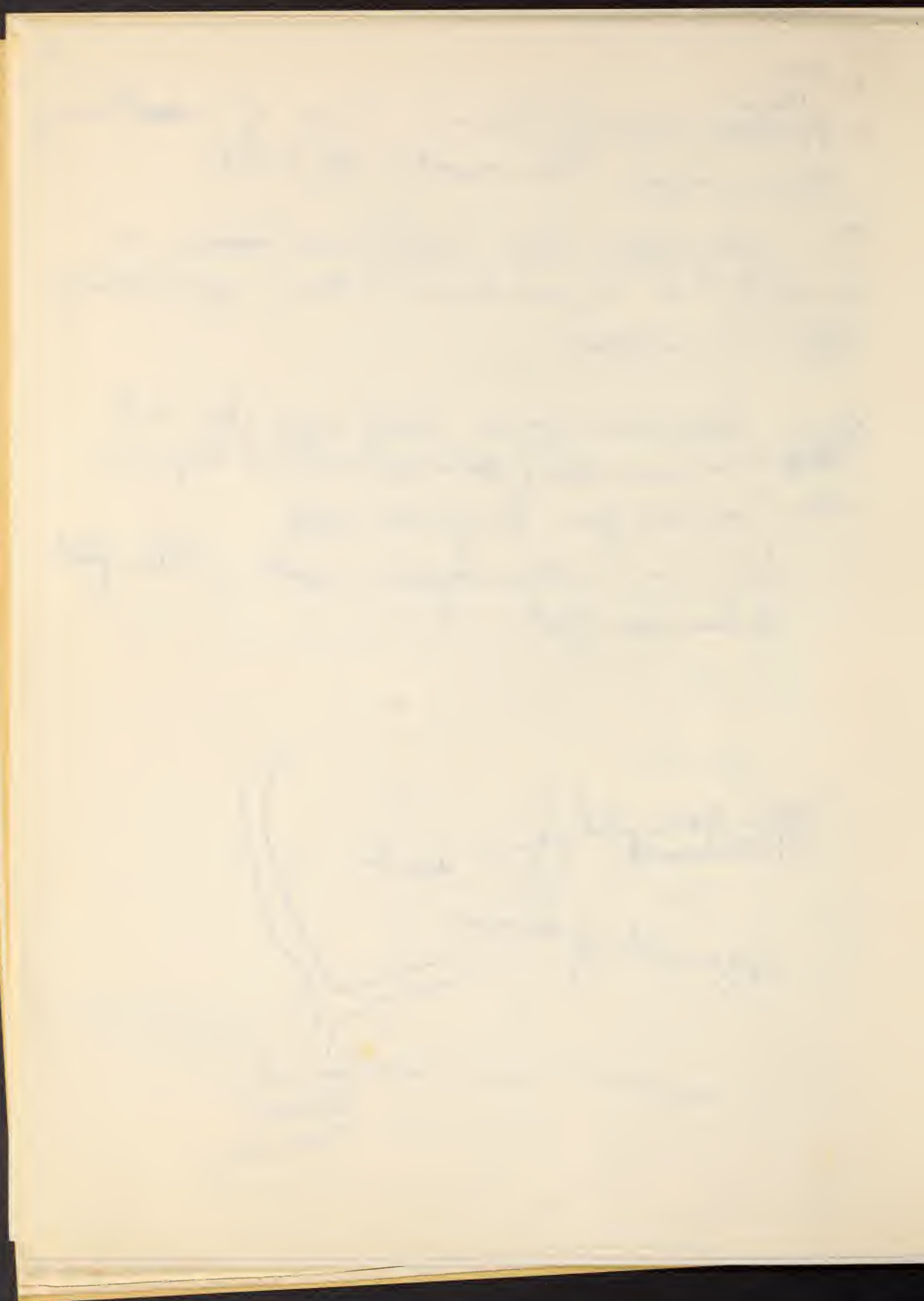


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Myers
Mr. ~~Nichols~~ was father-in-law of ~~Mr. Henry~~
Barriager. She mother of Fred

T. C. Johnston son returned home on
death of T. C. & gave house to Meers for looking
after T. C. widow

Mrs. Tremere Jones died aged 101 at
801 ~~108~~ Princess St. (beside (west) of liquor
store) across from Ojigwanada
bin in Cataragui, not in the plot
of her son John.





1 Alexander Tremere & Margaret Humphreys

2 MARGARET TREMERE m. John Jones, a drover (bought and sold cattle)
Their children, all born Williamsville, now Kingston, Ontario.

Amanda lived and died in old home place

Emma lived in old home. m. John Green late in life.

Alexander bachelor, lived in Kingston.

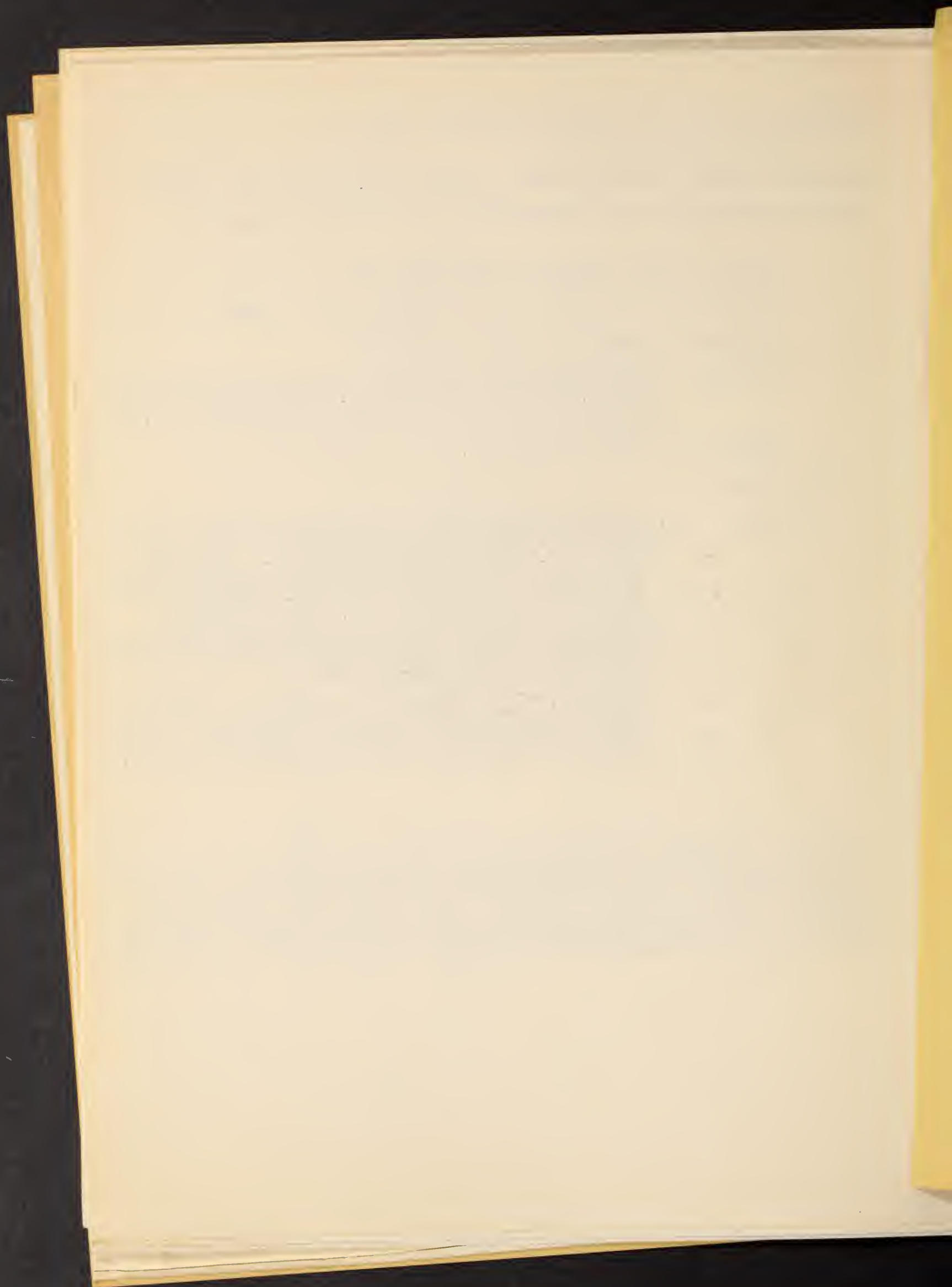
William lived and died in Kingston. Had sons William and Norman. William had three ch. Mrs. Aubrey Johnson, Mrs. Kuhn and Norman in cosmetic business in N.Y.

Mary lived in Vancouver.

Martha

3 John m. Amanda Johnson, neice of William Johnson, Pirate of the St. Lawrence, as mentioned in the book
a "Kingston". Had ch.: Mary Minerva m. -- Wollard
b who lived at 371 Brock St., Kingston, where John (her father) spent his last days. Charlie, who
c lived in Niagara Falls, N.Y. had son Gordon.
4 William, lived and died in Odessa. Carried on carriage and later undertaking business which his
5 son, Ross, now has. Beryl Anson, who lives on Ordinance St., Kingston.
d Lillie b. 1871, d. Nov. 17, 1964, m. -- Decker
e They had one son who resides at 450 Fontenac St.,
f Harry, father of Mrs. Winney of Kingston. Frank killed at seventeen. bur. in Cataraqui Cemetery.

The above information was given to me by Miss Zeta Wollard of Toronto, a Grandaughter of John Jones and cousin of Ross of Odessa. I have a four generation picture: Margaret Tremere Jones, John Jones, Mary Minerva Wollard and Zetta as a child. From this picture and some old addresses I located Zetta who is a retired teacher living in Toronto. She had Margaret Tremeres Bible but there are no names or dates in it.



Canada.

26 Sept., 1966.

Dear Mrs. Martin:

It is about time that I reported to you on further work for you on the Tremeres. I am sorry for the delay and trust that I am excused.

Following your last letter, I visited the Registry office in Kingston and had these xerox copied made of three agreements in which James A. Tremere was involved. As I suspected, these dealt with the mineral rights of the south half of Lot 16 in the 9th concession of Loughborough Township. These are

1. A lease of this lot by the owner, Christopher Roushorn, dated 22nd of August, 1867, for a period of ten years, whereby Roushorn receives a quarter of all profits accruing from the mining of lead on the property. James A. Tremere was then living in New York City.
2. Memorandum of Agreement, dated 11 November, 1867.
3. Assignment of Lease, dated 14 November, 1867.

By the above documents you will see that James A. Tremere was already living in New York City in 1867. You will further surmise why James wanted to borrow from his brother, seeing how little he and his partner obtained by the assignment of lease.

I felt it necessary to visit this mine site while I was looking in the neighboring cemetery to see if Margaret Tremere was buried there. You will recall that she was living on this lot--16 in 9th concession--in 1865. I found no tombstone to any Tremere, and I must assume that she was buried elsewhere, possibly in New York. The mine is abandoned at present. It was active up to about 1910. The company imported miners from Cornwall, England, who were familiar with lead mining. Their descendants still live in that vicinity. It is a wild country--hills rocks, lakes, ponds and crooked roads, and not good for much more than lumbering and mining.

I have not yet had an opportunity to investigate the origin of the Tremeres. However, I am going to Ottawa, where the land books are kept, and I hope to be able to discover what information appears on the application for the lot in Kingston. You will be hearing from me later on the result.

Yours sincerely,

26.9.66

Letter Archives re Alex Tremere
Thos Humphrey



McHenry, Illinois. 60050
2505 North Martin Road
August 15th, 1966

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

Your letter of August 7th received and I am pleased with your find. The ~~Lead~~ mine property was mentioned by my grandfather, William, or at least he wondered how valuable that property became, but no one seemed to know where it was located. Strange that after James eventually got what ever the Tremeres realized out of it-- that he should come to the states and borrow money from his brother William, which my older cousins claim he did.

As well as the queries that you mentioned, I wonder what could be learned about Alexanders ancestors: if he was born in Canada or where. Or would this be out of reason?

Believe that I sent you a check for \$20. which would leave a balance of \$30 On research up to date. My enclosed for \$50. will give \$20. toward further work. Is this correct?

Very sincerely,

Minnie Martin

Margaret Tremere

born	about	1790	
married		30 Dec 1805	
first child b.p.		21 Dec 1806	
G. in 1865			
last child b.m.		8 Jan 1828	aged 38
Age in 1865		75	



16 = 9 conc

II Lease 27.8.67 30.10.67 Christopher Roushom to Jas A T at £ $\frac{1}{2}$
Agreement 11.11.67 13.11.67 Jas A T. from market S $\frac{1}{2}$ 6000
Asst Lease 11.4.67 6.1.68 Jas A T at " S $\frac{1}{2}$ 6000

Frontenac Lead Mines

£ $\frac{1}{2}$ 16 conc. 9 Frontenac Lead Mines

1865'

i	Margaret Tremere	Con 9	lot 16 fh
	Almond Roushom	" 9	" 16 fh
	John Vallier	9	14 fh

1878

III	Alfred Vallier	c 9	lot 14 W $\frac{1}{2}$
	Al Roushom	9	" 16 N $\frac{1}{2}$
	Chris	9	" 16 S $\frac{1}{2}$
	John Cortill	9	" 17 all

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Smith, Ont., Can., 7 Aug., 1900

Dear Mrs. Martin:

I am enclosing what I have found to date on the Tremere family. I am sure that you will be pleased with the result, even though there are several unsatisfactory situations. I shall take the enclosures one at a time.

1. Records of St. George's Church, 1800 to 1860.

I am very disappointed with the result. There lack the baptisms of William and Margaret, as well, possibly, of other children of Alexander and Margaret. If this is so, I am unable to say, unless they lived, temporarily, in another parish, such as Amstetown or Longborough. However, no more of the following children:

1. Elizabeth, bapt. 21 Dec., 1806.
2. Elizabeth, " 17 Oct., 1809.
3. James Alexander, bapt. 4 April, 1813.
4. William James, born 23 Dec., 1819.
5. Mary Jane, bapt. 18 Feb., born 3 June, 1823; bapt. 25 Jan., 1830.
6. Margaret, married 25 Jan., 1834. (likely born about 1816)

The James Alexander, aged 2 months, might have been a son of James A. Tremere.

Perhaps I was unfortunate in the time at which the search was made. When I first went to the Ward Office, the Registrar, Mr. Johnston, was on vacation. I left my request for search, as he was expected back in a week. When I went back in a week, the secretary was on vacation, and her replacement knew nothing of my request and the Registrar was not present at the time. So, I repeated my request. I returned only in the following week, and was given the enclosed letter. Learning that the Registrar had returned at times, I returned the following week and asked if he could look particularly in 1819 and 1823 for William's baptism, as well as for burial of Alexander between 1844 and 1845. Neither could be found, so I gave it up and after four trips.

2. Documentation of Lot 29, City of Kingston.

These records are most interesting, showing not only the long ownership of this lot, but supplying a will, a copy of which I enclose. It names the two sons, William and James, naming the latter first, being the elder. Unfortunately, the daughters were not named.

The 3rd acre in the township of St. Vincent was on the northern shores of Queen's Bay. 2nd acre is in this township. Evidently, neither son removed to this area. They must have sold the lot. You might inquire of the Registrar of Grey County, Owen Sound, for information about the lot.

An old tradition was that Alexander was living on lot 12, Amstetown when he died in 1844, which was five years before he obtained a Queen's doc. At this point there is no idea how long before that date that the Tremere obtained the lot.

He will inform us that Alexander Tremere died between 23 Oct., 1844, and 15 March, 1845.

3. Longborough land records.

Learning that Margaret Tremere was recorded in this township in 1865, as I noted previously, I again visited the Registry Office, Kingston, to see what could be found relative to her occupancy of lot 16, concession 9.



The result of this second visit was most important and revealing, as it brought James A. Tremere into the picture once more. Finding Margaret Tremere here in 1865, along with John Vallier, likely her nephew (see previous records), one must suspect that she, perhaps with son James A., followed the Valliers. However, by 1873 the Tremeres had departed this area, or so it appears.

If I interpret the situation, James A. Tremere's connection with lot 16, concession 9, had to do with the fact that a deposit of lead had been found on the lot. Lead was mined here, under the auspices of the Frontenac Lead Mines from before 1873 to 1910, and later. It is evident that James A. Tremere was involved in the origin of this mine, seeing that he obtained a lease of the property in August, 1867, which he transferred three months later to John H. Lusher, a lawyer of Kingston, and likely the legal representative of the group which became the Frontenac Lead Mines. Further investigation might confirm my suspicions. On the understanding that James A. returned to U. S. A. in 1870, it is possible that the 1868 was a great rift.

I have a great list of queries, as you likely will when you have studied the situation. I can list some of them, as follows:

1. When did the Tremeres first occupy lot 16, concession 9, in 1867?
2. Do any of these legal documents reveal the address of the people involved?
3. What were the actual terms of James Tremere's agreement with Lusher?
4. What can be ascertained regarding the beginnings of the Frontenac Lead Mines?
5. How was the 300 acres in it. Almost disposed of?
- 6 etc., etc., etc.

I am also enclosing receipts for money actually paid out by me in the process of this investigation, namely,

\$12.00 to the Registrar of the Kingston Land Office.

\$3.20 to the Registrar of Frontenac County.

In addition, I consider that my time involved, plus return to Kingston, would bring total expense to \$50.00. All of this, of course, depends upon your ability to pay. For many years genealogy has been a hobby which I have followed because I enjoyed it. Latterly, however, many persons, like yourself, request information, a search for which involves both time and money. May I leave the whole matter up to you?

As an after thought, I almost drove thirty miles to the area in Loughborough to see if any Tremeres were buried in the local cemetery.

I trust that I have given you some pertinent information regarding the Tremeres, and that, as far as I know, I am the only person in this area who is only the least degree qualified to interpret such documents.

Yours sincerely,

H. S. Anselmi,



Directory of 1865.

Loughborough Township, Frontenac County. (eighteen miles north of Kingston).

Margaret Tremere	concession 9, lot 16 fh (owns no. 1 lot).
Alfred Roushorne	" 9, " 16 fh " " "
John Vallier	" 9, " 14 fh " " "

Atlas of 1877.

Loughborough Township, Frontenac County.

Alexander Vallier	" 9, " 14 west half.
A. Roushorne	" 9, " 16 north half.
Christopher Roushorne	" 9, " 16 south half.

Registry Office, Kingston, Ont.

Loughborough Township, Frontenac Co.

Lot 16, 9th Concession.

Land papers involving Tremere.

Lease dated 27 Aug., 1867	Christopher Roushorne to	East half.
registered 30 Oct., 1867	James A. Tremere et al	
Agreement dated 11 Nov., 1867	James A. Tremere to	South half \$6000.
registered 13 Nov., 1867	John Vallier	
Assignment dated 11 Nov., 1867	James A. Tremere et al	do do
of lease registered 6 Jan., 1868	John Vallier	

Note: In the Township map of Loughborough in the Atlas of 1877, the Frontenac land line is located on the east half of lot 16, concession 9.



Lot 298, City of Kingston, Ontario.

Documentation.

Patent	Jan. 30, 1806	Crown to Alexander Tremere	All
Bargain & Sale dated Oct. 24, 1827	registered Jul. 18, 1828	Alexander Tremere to John Dawson	part (2 frontage) (in pencil)
Mortgage dated Mar. 30, 1832	registered Mar. 30, 1832	Alexander Tremere to John Goldsbury Parker	part £ 150.0.0
Discharge Mortgage Mar. 16, 1837	registered Apr. 7, 1837	John Goldsbury Parker to Alexander Tremere	
Will	dated Sept. 23, 1844 registered Mar. 15, 1845	Alexander Tremere to Margaret Tremere	East part of lot.
Mortgage	dated Oct. 22, 1851 registered Oct. 22, 1851	Margaret Tremere to Trust & Loan Coy. of Upper Canada by F. A. Harper, Commissioner	East $\frac{1}{10}$ 1/10 £150.0.0
Discharge Mortgage Oct. 21, 1856	registered Oct. 23, 1856	Trust & Loan Coy. to Margaret Tremere	
Mortgage	dated Oct. 8, 1856 registered Oct. 8, 1856	Margaret Tremere to Thos. Kirkpatrick, Presdt. & George Barker, Treas. of Kingston Permanent Bldg. Society.	East $\frac{1}{10}$ 1/10 ac. £200.0.0
Discharge Mortgage dated Jan 19, 1859	registered Jan. 20, 1859	Kingston Permanent Bldg. Society to Margaret Tremere	East $\frac{1}{10}$
Mortgage dated Jan. 20, 1859	registered Jan. 20, 1859	Margaret Tremere to Robert Matthews	East $\frac{1}{10}$ 250. 1/10 acre.
Discharge Mortgage Dec. 1, 1859	registered Dec. 2, 1859	Robert Matthews to Margaret Tremere	East $\frac{1}{10}$ 1/10 acre.
Bargain & Sale dated Dec. 1, 1859	registered Dec. 2, 1859	Margaret Tremere to John Coy	East $\frac{1}{10}$ 1/10 ac. 7 right of way £3000.

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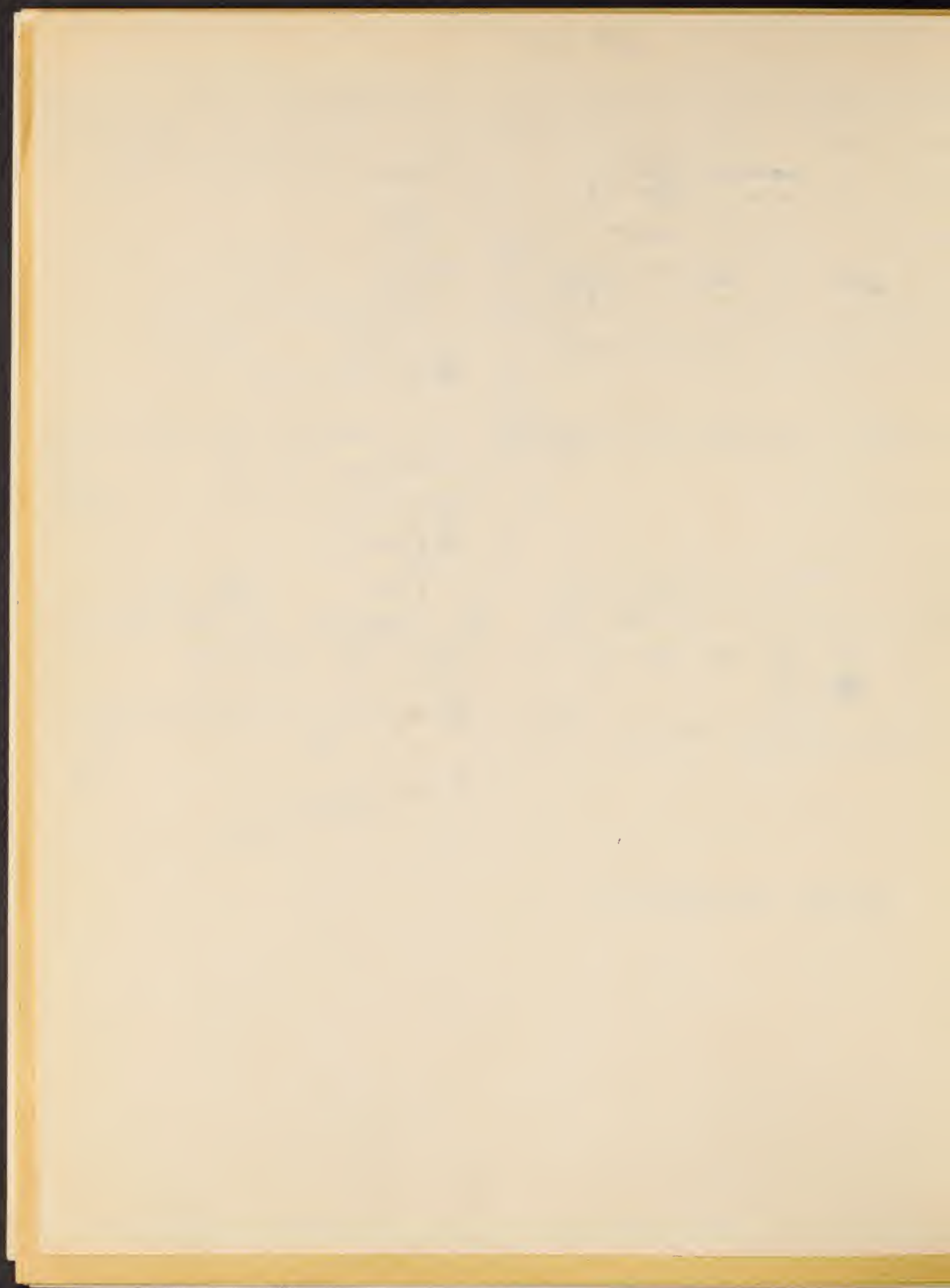
By the above it will be seen that Alexander Tremere received this lot from the Crown in 1806. In 1827 he sold part of the lot to John Dawson. Several mortgages were taken on the remainder of the lot, both before and after willing of the lot to his wife Margaret. She, finally, in December, 1859 sold her equity in the lot to John Coy. The Tremeres had, therefore, owned the lot for fifty-one years.



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R. 432 Patent Jan. 30, 1808 Crown Albert Travers all parcel
J. 254 B & S Oct 24 1827 Jan 18 1828 A. T. → John Dawson pt (+ frontage)
J. 273 M ~~Oct 4 1826~~ Mar 30 32 - Mar 30 32 A. T. to John Goldsberry Parker part £150.0.0
M 443 D. M. Mar 16 1831 Apr 7 1837 G. P. - A. T.
Q 671 W. T. Sep 23 1844 - Mar 15 1845 A. T. May T E P1.
B 287 Cofk M Oct 22 1851 Oct 22 1851 M T Trust + Loan Coy E $\frac{1}{2}$ £150
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Hesper. Commis
D 78 C & K M Oct 8 1856 Oct 8 1856 M. T. Thos Kippelinde Presdt E $\frac{1}{2}$ £200.00 $\frac{1}{10}$ ac
+ Geo Barker Treas of
Kingston Permanent
Reg Society D98
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D 698 M Jan 20 59 Jan 20/59 M. T. sold Matthews E $\frac{1}{2}$ \$250⁰⁰ $\frac{1}{10}$ ac J 72
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Will of Alexander Tremere.

dated 23 September 1844

Registered 15 March 1845. Kingston Ouleau

Made by Alexander Tremere, late of the Township of Ernestown,
Yeoman, deceased, in the words and figures following, that is to
say.

I the said Alex^r Tremere do declare this my last Will and
Testimony, and do annul all former wills or writings of
every description whatever, been now in a dying state —

1. I do hereby give and bequeath unto Margaret Tremere my
Wife all my property of every description which is in
the Town of Kingston. Also the household Furniture of
every description and that part of the Cattle belonging
to me the said Alex^r Tremere.
2. I also give unto my two Sons James and William Tremere
the Three Hundred Acres owned by me in the Township of
St. Vincent, Home District, to be Equally divided between
the said William and James Tremere, After the death of
their mother Margaret Tremere, or before by her consent
in writing Also I give unto my Son William Tremere the
Farm we now live on known by Lot 42 in the Fourth
Con. of Ernestown

Signed and sealed this twenty Third day of September.
One thousand eight hundred and forty four

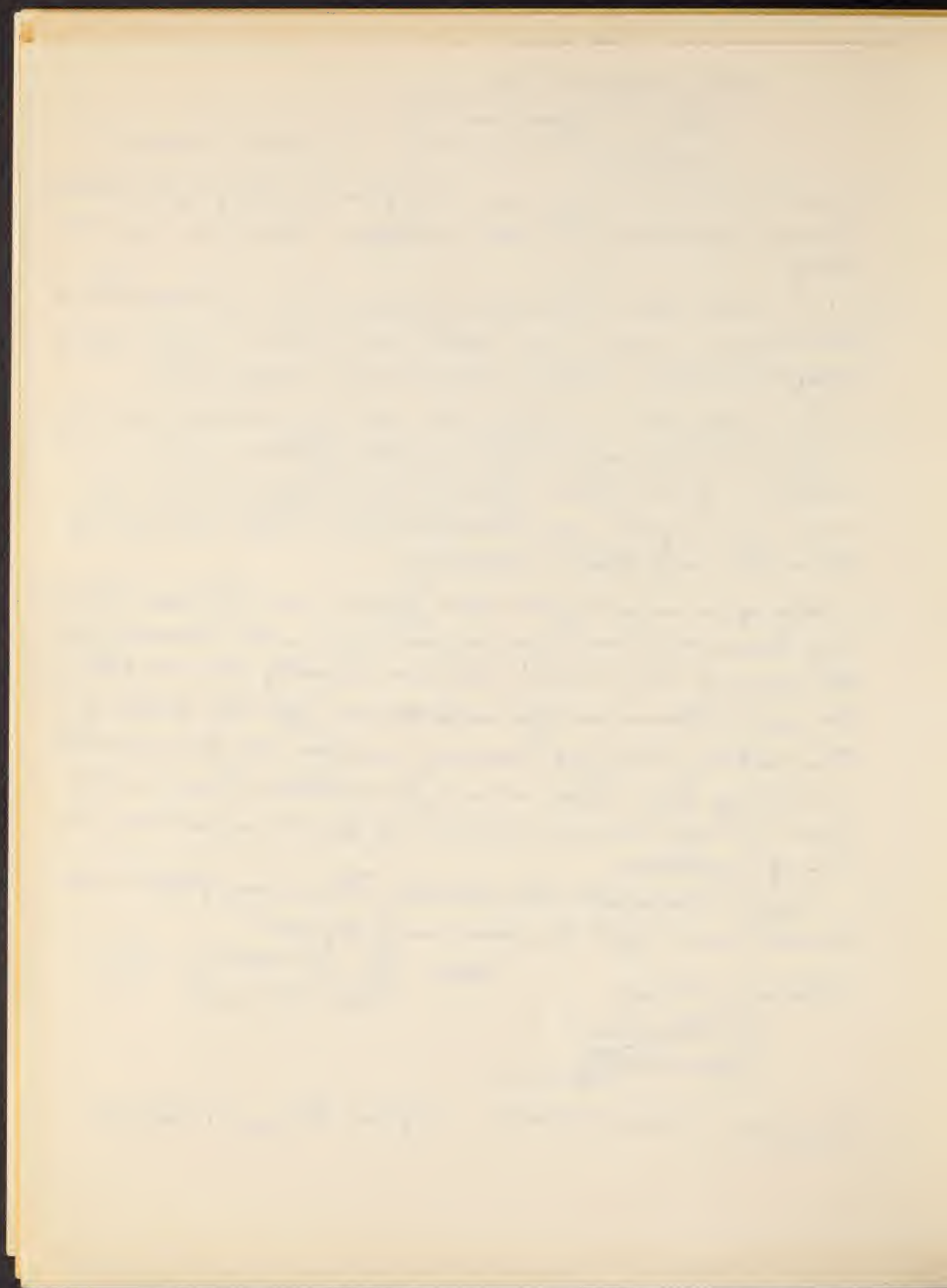
Witness { W. T. Cook
 { William Ennis
 { James Beatty

signed the X mark of
Alex^r Tremere

LS

Registered 15 March 1845

signed Margaret Tremere



Synod Office

July 23rd 1966

A thorough search of the Registers of St. George's Church, Kingston, yields the following entries re the Tremere, Tremiere or Tremaine names:

Births and Baptisms.

Elizabeth Tremaine — dau. of Alexander & Margaret Tremaine, born —; baptized Dec. 21st 1806 by George Okell Stuart.

James Alexander Tremiere — son of Alexander & Margaret Tremiere, born —; baptized April 4 1813 by George Okell Stuart.

Mary Jane Tremier, dau. of Alexander & Margaret Tremier, born June 8, 1828; baptized Jan. 25, 1830 by Thomas Handcock.

Marriages.

Margaret Tremier & John Gerrard Jones (Tailor) both of Kingston, married Jan. 25, 1836, by Robert D. Cartwright. Witnesses — Alexander Tremier and John Baillie.

Burials.

James Tremaine — aged 9 months — buried October 15 1842.

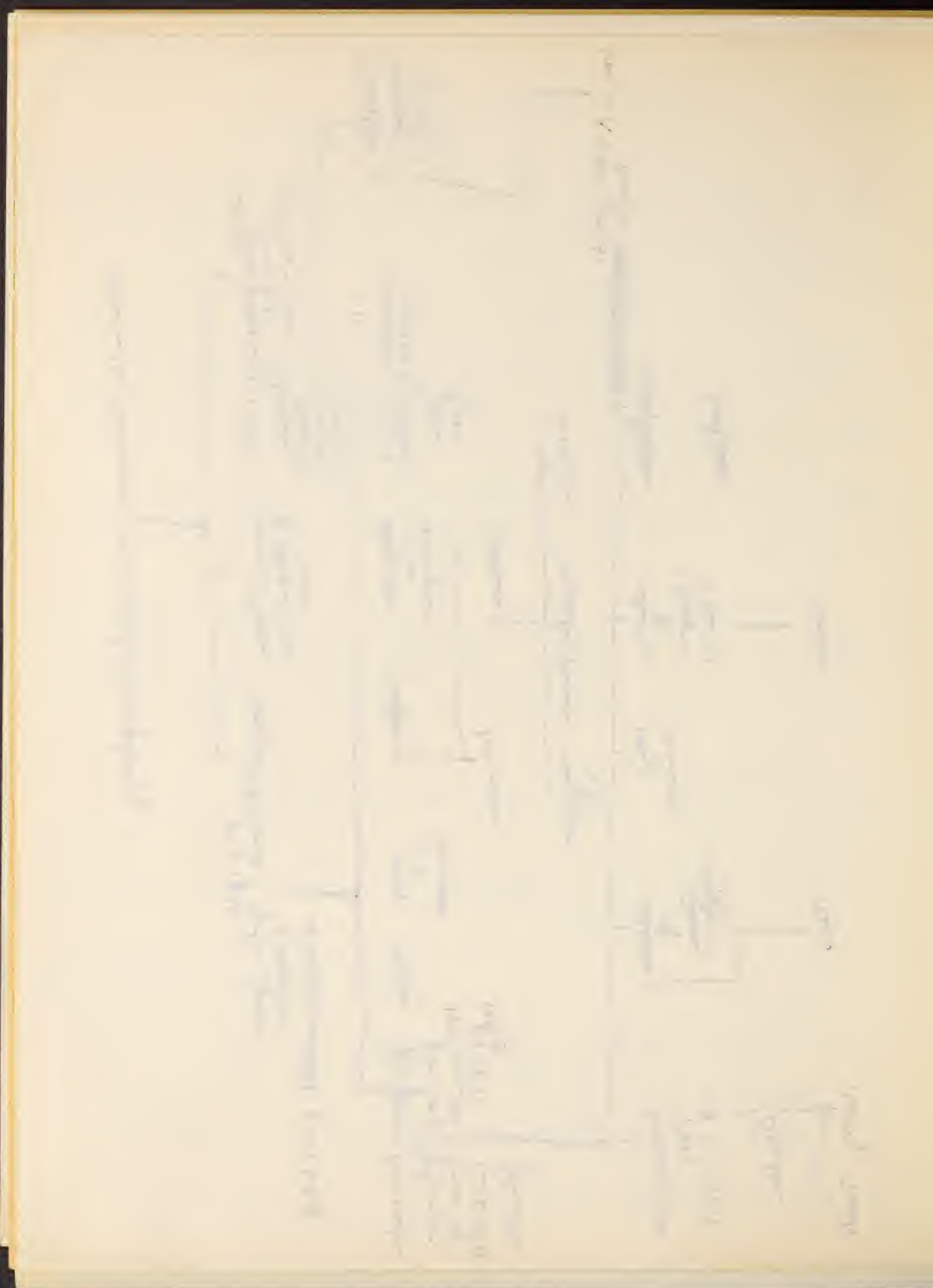
The above are the only entries showing the name Tremier or variations. No entry for a William Tremere appears between 1800 to 1860

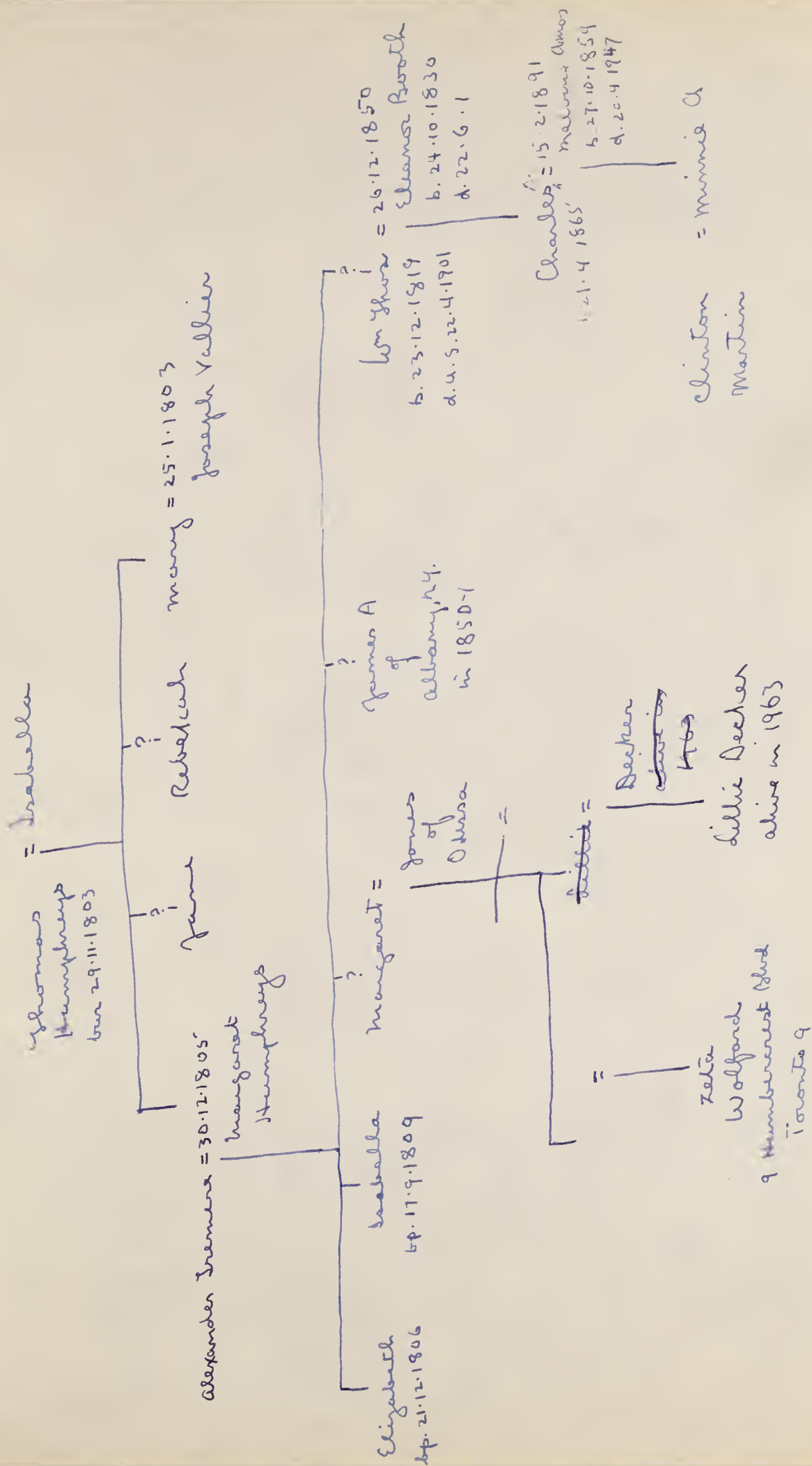
William D. Johnston, Registrar
87 Clarence St., Kingston Ont.

A second request, July 29 for further search for baptism of Wm H Tremere 1819-20 and for burial of Alexander Tremere, in 1844-45 proved fruitless.

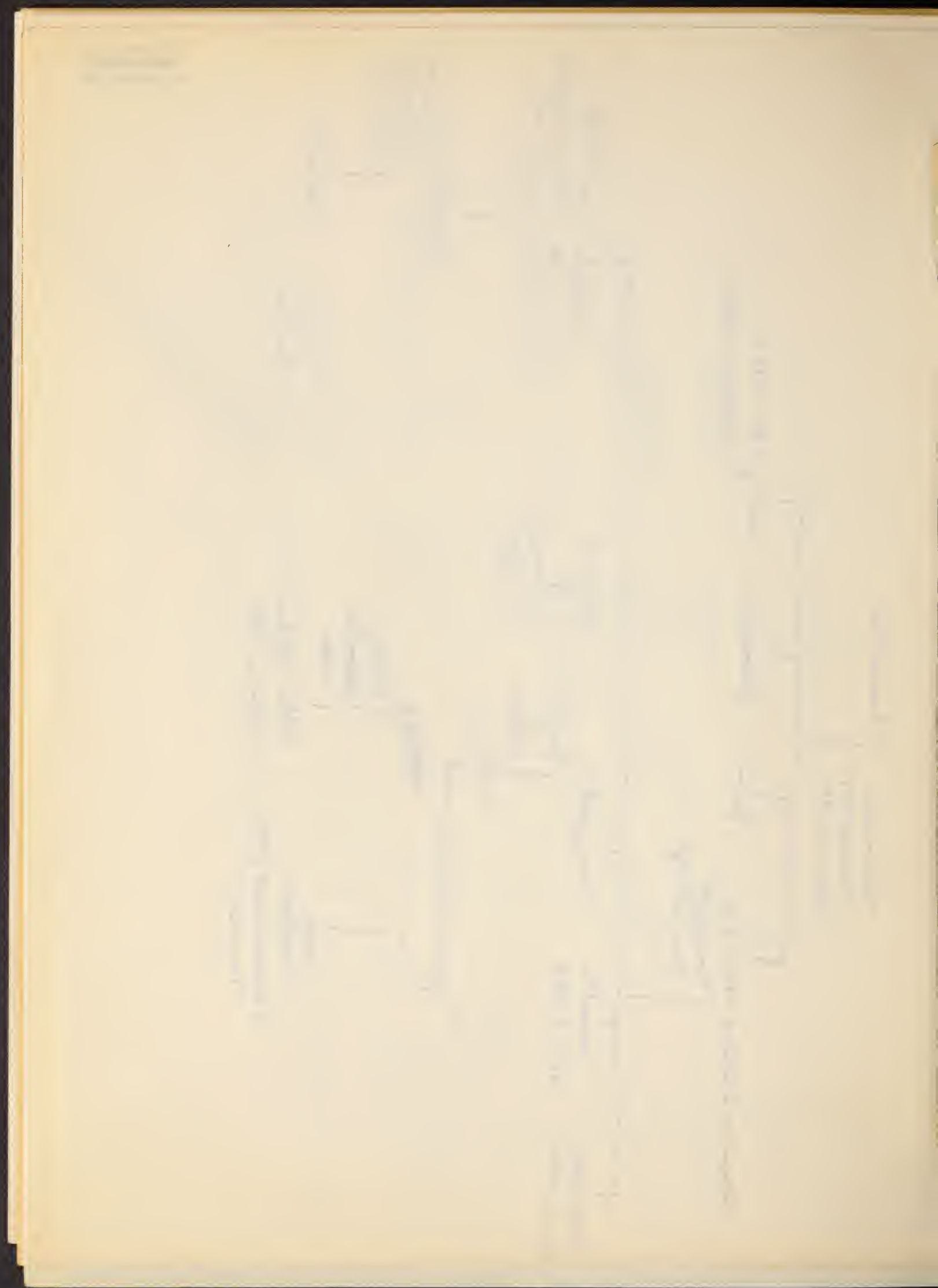
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TREMERE
HUMPHREYS



Barth

John Wilkinson Humphrey Born Aug 2nd 1880

Annanta Maud Humphrey Born 25 October
1881

Charles Blake Humphrey Born 18th day
of September 1883.

Albert Roy Humphrey born 15 day November
1889

Ira Myrtle^{May} Humphrey born May 17th 1896

Melvin Ross Humphrey born Aug 4th 1899

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These children born to

John Humphrey

+ Elizabeth Williams

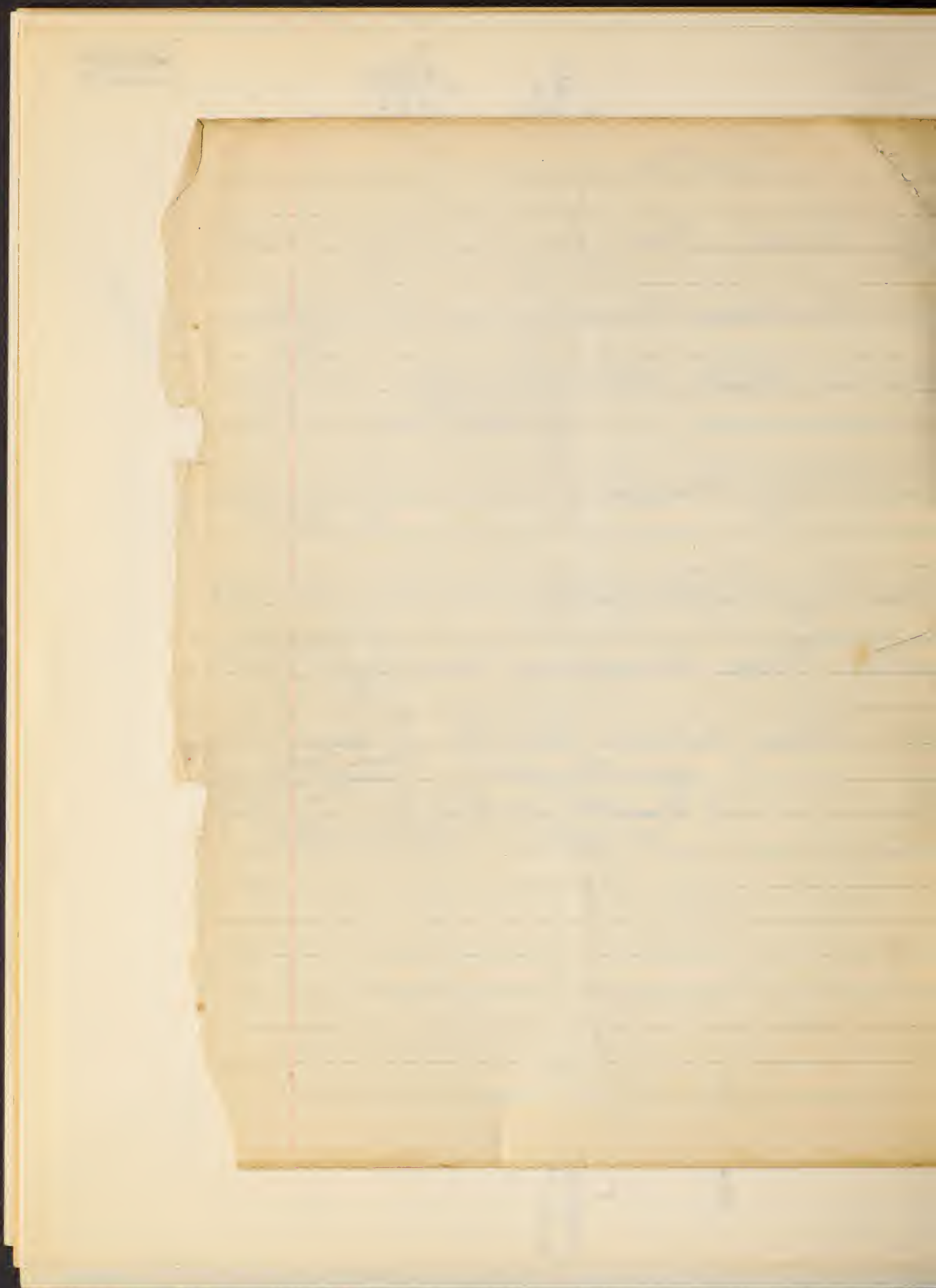
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Cons. 2 lot 14

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not in 1865-



marriages

Armenta Maud Humphrey married the
18th day of June 1903 to Frederick
Harper of Pleasant

John Wilkinson Humphrey married
the 20th of December 1911 to Jessie
Oyeforth of Chapel corner

Iva Myrtle May Humphrey married
the 26 day of January 1921
to William John McFarland of Sillsville

Harriette Alice Paulson married
the 25 day of November 1926
to Melvin Ross Humphrey of Sillsville

Charles Blake Humphrey married
the 23 day of November 1927
to Ada Meredith of Holland

1947.

cows.

Aug

June 20th - [unclear]

Aug 31st - Mabel

June 14 - Mandy

" 23rd - Bob-tail

~~June 23rd - [unclear]~~

July 18th - Bell

Aug 9th - Big hips

July 16th - Sister Bell

Aug 11th - Peggy

~~Aug 11th - Mabel~~

" 19th - white hips

June 20th - biggest hips

Mandy - June 14

Bobtail - " 23

Biggest hips - " 20

Bobtail - " 16

Bell - " 18

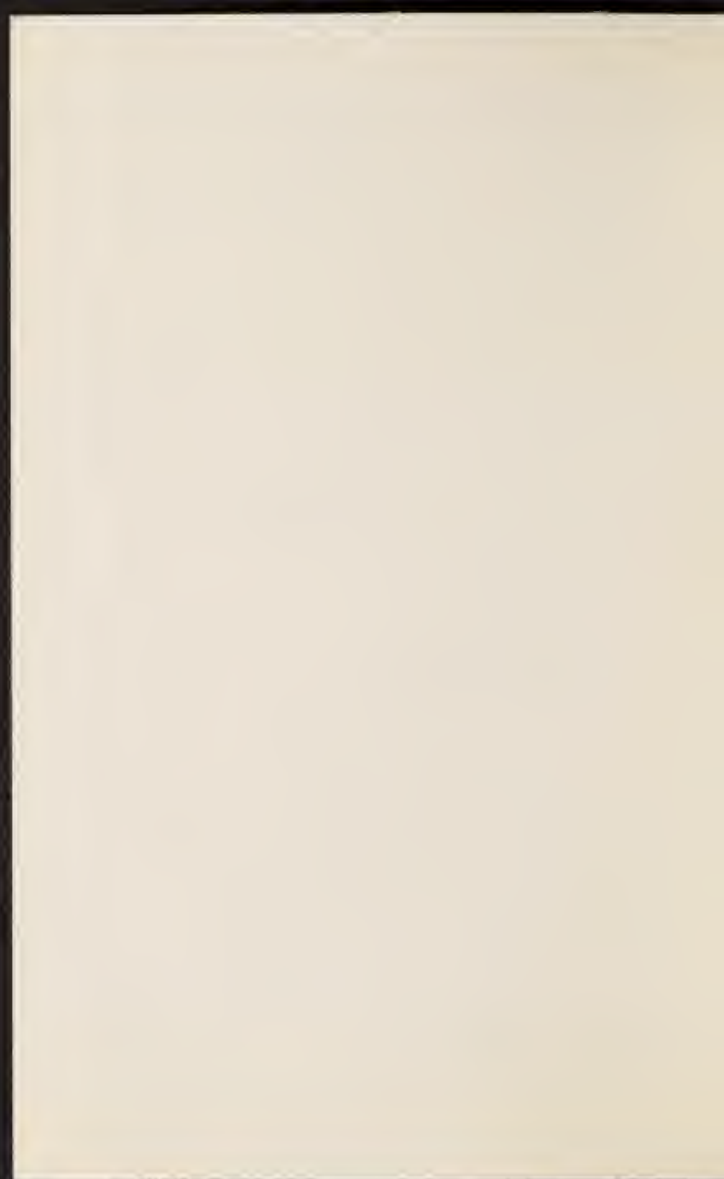
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Biggest hips " 21

Mabel - Aug 31st

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1. Wm Thos top C.E. Kingston 1819-20
2. Jones in Cataraugus Cem.
3. No census Kingston in 1851
4. Will of John Trener 1830 (Toronto?)
5. Obit. Eliza (Bristol) Booth. 3.7.1896
6. Immigration Paper. Wm Thos Trener N.Y.C 1870
7. Newspaper - record Trener's lot con 4 & 5 72
8. Boroughs 1865 - Margt Trener's Con 9 16 f h
9. Kingston 1865 - Wm Dennis Tremaine " 6 12 f
10. Will of Alex Trener in Kingston?
11. Kingston 1857 Margaret Tremaine's children
 Streets - not in 1865



Jan 1824 - 425

Boston, Mass.

frs W. T. = Sarah Burrows

d. 1880

7 ch 1880

W B = Ellen
b. 1824 Henderson

Frances
b. 1827

6 boys

1 son
1852

frs W
W

Theodore Sarah

Sheldon

Frances
b. 1827
1843
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Census 1861 Enfield

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Isabella 2

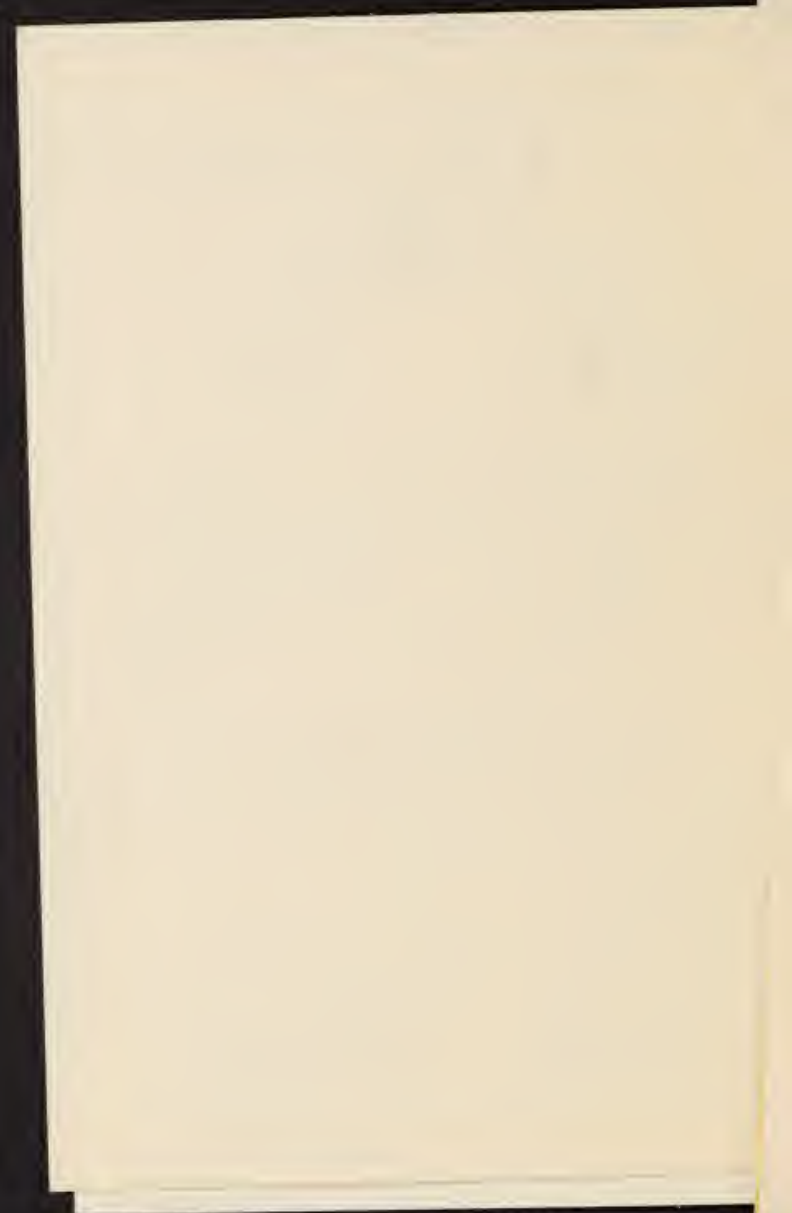
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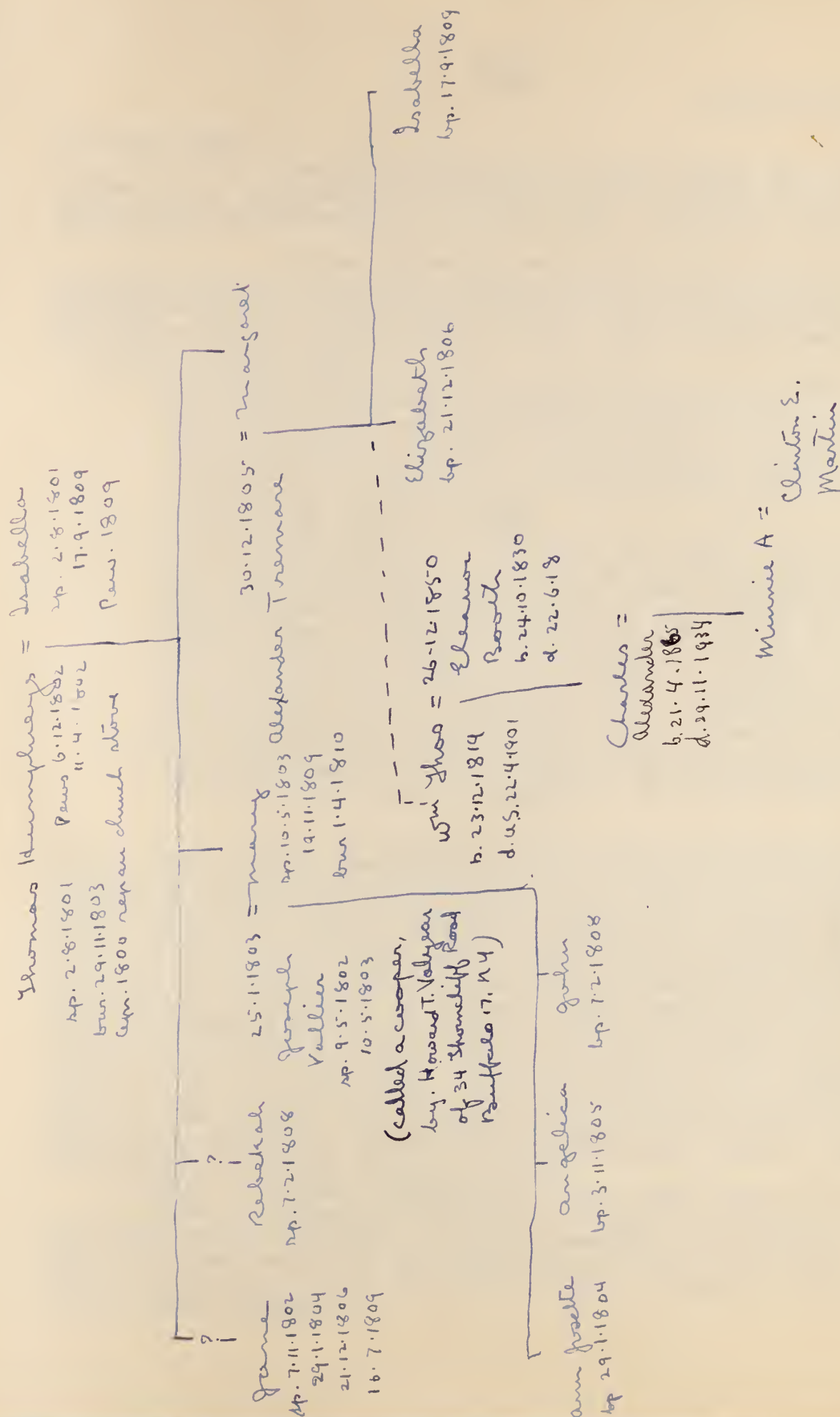
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Samuel Bradshaw
on this lot 1878



Parish Register of Kingston, U.C.

TREMARE
HUMPHREYS
VALIERE



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Canada

27 June, 1966.

Dear Mrs. Martin:

Your letter of several days ago, together with enclosures, arrived safely. Since then, my waking hours have been preoccupied with your problem. So, I am now replying, in the hope that I can think of something else.

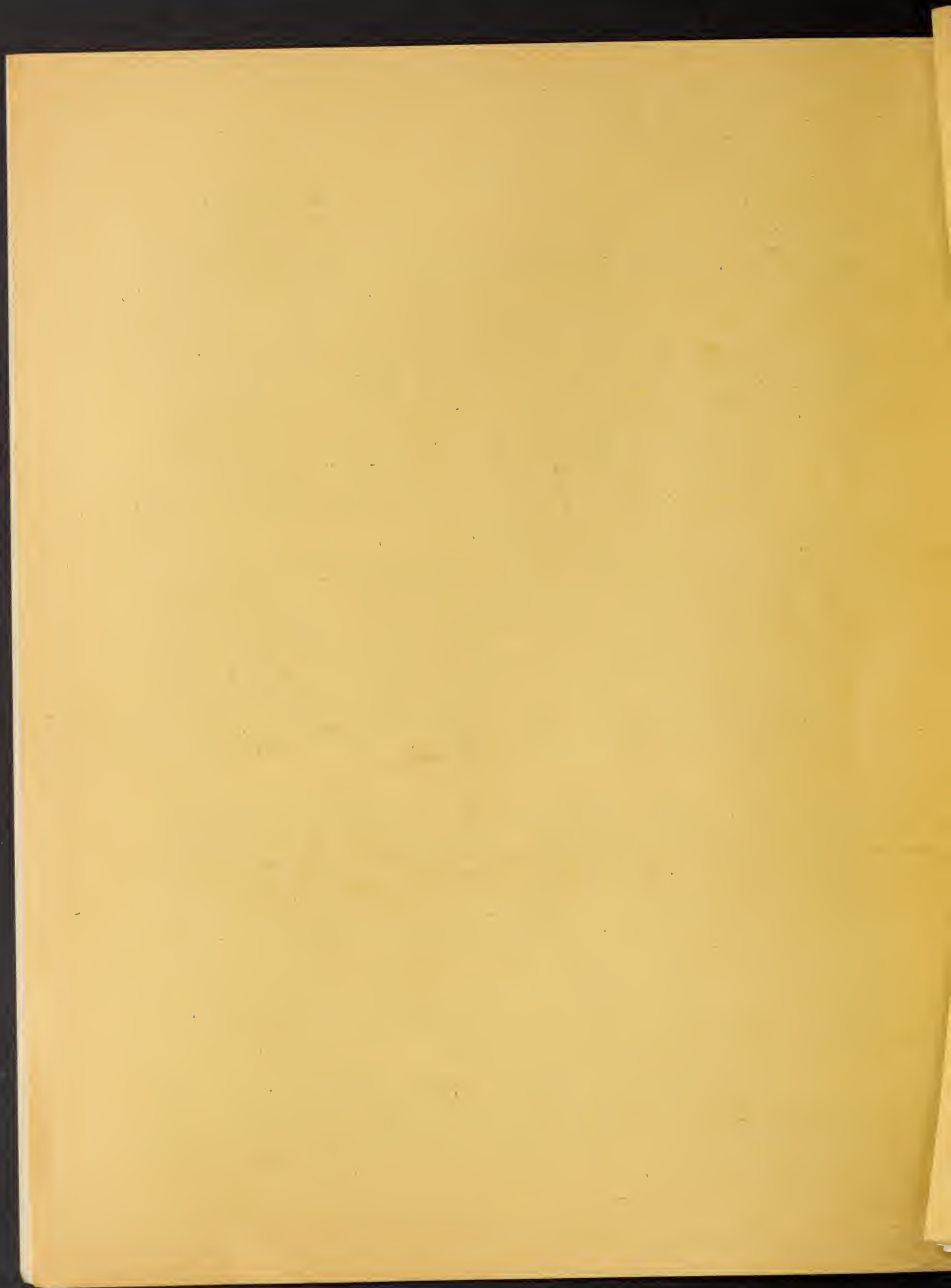
As you will recall, your previous letters dealt mainly with the Booth aspect of your ancestry. So, the Tremere aspect was bypassed. Before tackling the Tremere problem I wish to mention a few unfinished loopholes re the Booths. These, if investigated, may turn up something of interest. I wish to refer to them briefly, as

1. The obituary notice of Elizabeth Bristol Booth was not found, nor was any serious attempt made to find it. As she died as late as 1896, there must be some mention in local newspapers. Search could be made in the two Kingston newspapers of that time in the library at Queen's University. Also, the files of the Napawee Beaver might be reviewed. If found, there should be record of her children and their whereabouts at the time of her death.
2. John Booth must have been a landowner at his death, and there must have been some administration of his affairs in 1830. As I may have told you in previous letters, Frontenac and Lennox & Addington Counties were combined for administrative purposes until about 1859. For some reason letters of Administration for Lennox & Addington are not to be found in Napawee. Recently, I have discovered that many of these early wills are in Osgoode Hall, Toronto. I have recently made an attempt to find a will in my own family, and I am now awaiting the result. If I obtain a good result, this might open up channel of importance.
3. I keep wondering why you never located a Bristol genealogy. It seems to me that there must be one somewhere. Why not try Goodspeeds in Boston, or have you done so already?

Now for Tremere! You will note, by the attached Parish Register of St. George's Church, Kingston, that I have located an Alexander Tremere, with wife, Margaret Humphreys, married in 1805, with two daughters, Isabella, born in 1809, and Elizabeth, born in 1806; also the town lot owned by said Alexander in 1815. This register ended in 1811, so further search must be made to find younger children in the 1812-25 period. This will have to be done in the Synod Office, Kingston. It is fortunate that the Tremeres were Anglican at this period. It is almost certain that your Mr. Thos. was a son of Alexander. It is also interesting to note the variations in the spelling of the surname--Tremere, Tremine, Glamere, and Traumore. I also suspect that Tremine could be the same family. These last are known to be a Cornwall, Eng., family, the Tre meaning a settlement or fortified place in Celtic tongue. I note in a previous letter that I gave you two names from the 1865 Directory of Frontenac County--Margaret Tremere in Loughboro Township, and Mr. Dennis Tremain in Kingston Township. I can now add this

Directory of Kingston, 1857, Margaret Trimmer, Queen Street. Her name is missing in Directory of 1865. (Had she removed to Loughboro?)

It is interesting to discover the Humphreys connection with both the Tremeres and the Valieres. There is an old Humphrey family living 15 miles west of here, and several years ago I had a letter from a Valyear in Buffalo who belonged to the Kingston Valieres.



Now to answer some of your queries in your letter of June 15. I am returning your two letters. It is evident that the Kentucky Tremeres must have branched off from the main stem previous to 1800, and at the moment, at least, are of not too much importance. There might be something in Albany on the Tremeres. One never knows until one explores every lead. One thing to do would be to look in the indexes of all (56, or more) volumes of the New York Biographical & Historical Record, and the same for the New England Record. I am afraid that a review of the New York City census for 1870 would be a most prolonged job.

There is an undertaker in Utica by the name of Jones. I have discussed his family with him a number of years ago, but cannot recall any details, except that he was connected with some old and local family. I will open the subject when I see him again. He might well belong to the family in which you are interested.

As you have likely surmised, your check has been absorbed in these records from St. George's Church, plus the hours spent in looking here and there, sometimes in vain. However, I am confident that Alexander and Margaret were parents of your grandfather, and that Thomas & Isabella Hapleys were his grandparents. Proof can only be obtained by a review of later years records of St. George's. These are in Kingston, at the Synod Office. To my notion, the following investigations will add greatly to your knowledge of the Tremeres:

1. Review of St. George's Parish Records from 1611 to 1850, or later, for names of children, burials of parents & possible marriages of the children.
2. Visit Registry Office, Kingston, for records of lot 292, once owned by Claerens, looking for a possible will and the date the Tremeres sold it.
At the same time, it might be interesting to discover whether or not Margaret Tremere of Loughboro Township was the wife, or widow, of Alexander.
And, perhaps, to discover something about the Mr. Dennis Tremaine of Kingston Township.
3. Visit Nanawee Registry Office to discover when, or how, Mr. Thos. Tremere, disposed of the north half of lot 42, concession 4 in Ernestown, which he was granted in 1848.
4. It might also be advisable, if you so desired, to search Kingston Census of 1861 for Tremeres, if other results make it appear necessary.

Naturally, all this investigation would run into considerable expense. Indeed, it might be nicer if you had a holiday while you are spending the money.

I think that you will agree that we have opened the door a bit on the Tremeres, and that further work along this line will reveal much of what you want to discover.

Yours sincerely,

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foreign country.



PARISH REGISTER, ST. GEORGE'S CHURCH, KINGSTON, ONT.

1785-1811.

Marriages.

- 1805, 30 Dec. Alexander Tremere & Margaret Humphreys.
1803, 25 Jan. Joseph Vallier & Mary Humphreys, by Licence.

Baptisms

- 1801, 2 Aug. Thomas & Isabella Humphreys sponsors for Purkiss child.
1802, 7 Nov. Jane Humphreys sponsor for Gerard child.
1804, 29 Jan. Anne Josette, daughter of Joseph & Mary Valliere. Sponsor:
Jane Humphreys.
1806, 21 Dec. Elizabeth, daughter of Alexander & Margaret Tremere. Sponsor:
Jane Humphreys.
1803, 7 Feb. John, son of Joseph & Mary Valliere. Sponsor: Rebekah Humphreys.
1809, 16 Jul. Jane Humphrey sponsor for Bennet child.
1809, 17 Sep. Isabella, daughter of Alexander & Margaret Tremere. Sponsors:
John Darley & Isabella Humphreys.
1805, 3 Nov. Angelica, daughter of Joseph & Mary Valliere.

Burials.

- 1803, 29 Nov. Thomas Humphreys.

Powholders.

- 1802, 6 Dec. Thomas Humphrey, Pow 14, 12, 2 shillings, 6 pence.
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KINGSTON BEFORE THE WAR OF 1812.

by

Richard Preston.

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Plan of the Town of Kingston Showing the Military Reservations, 27 Oct., 1815.
(Original in the Public Archives of Canada).

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Kingston Before the War of 1812 (cont'd).

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Rough Sketch to Show Position of the a/n Lots in Kingston.



2505 North Martin Road
McHenry, Illinois. 60050
July 8, 1966.

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

Your letter came and in answer to the first three questions, I will say that I have done more toward trying to find the obituary or grave of Elizabeth Bristol Booth. While in Napanee I did spend time looking through old papers both at the Printing Company and in the Historical Society. Then a cousin thought that she recalled that Elizabeth had visited the Tremeres in New York and died while there. I wrote to six cemeteries with names similar to the one that she suggested and found nothing. The New York state archives made a search and did not find an Elizabeth Booth. So I presume she is buried in Canada, possibly near what was the town of Ernesttown.

As for looking up the legal affairs of John Booth, he must have owned something for he is mentioned in the History of the Country but I am at a loss to find such things in Canada. I have a list of Joshua Booths family (brothers and sisters of John my ancestor).

About the Bristol genealogy, I have inquired both at Newberry Library in Chicago and the New England Historical Society. If there is one, I have not found it. But I do have a general line given to me by Sir Allen Ayleworth and I am sending a copy to you. I know that John Bristol died in Canada but cannot find his father, Abraham who must have died near Sand Lake in New York state.

I am interested in these things but as I have so little on the Tremeres-I decided that my efforts should be in that direction as time is passing swiftly.

It sounds as though you have found the father of William Thomas. My fathers name was Charles Alexander and he had sisters Isabella and Elizabeth. The use of the same given names is a strong indication that it is the same family.

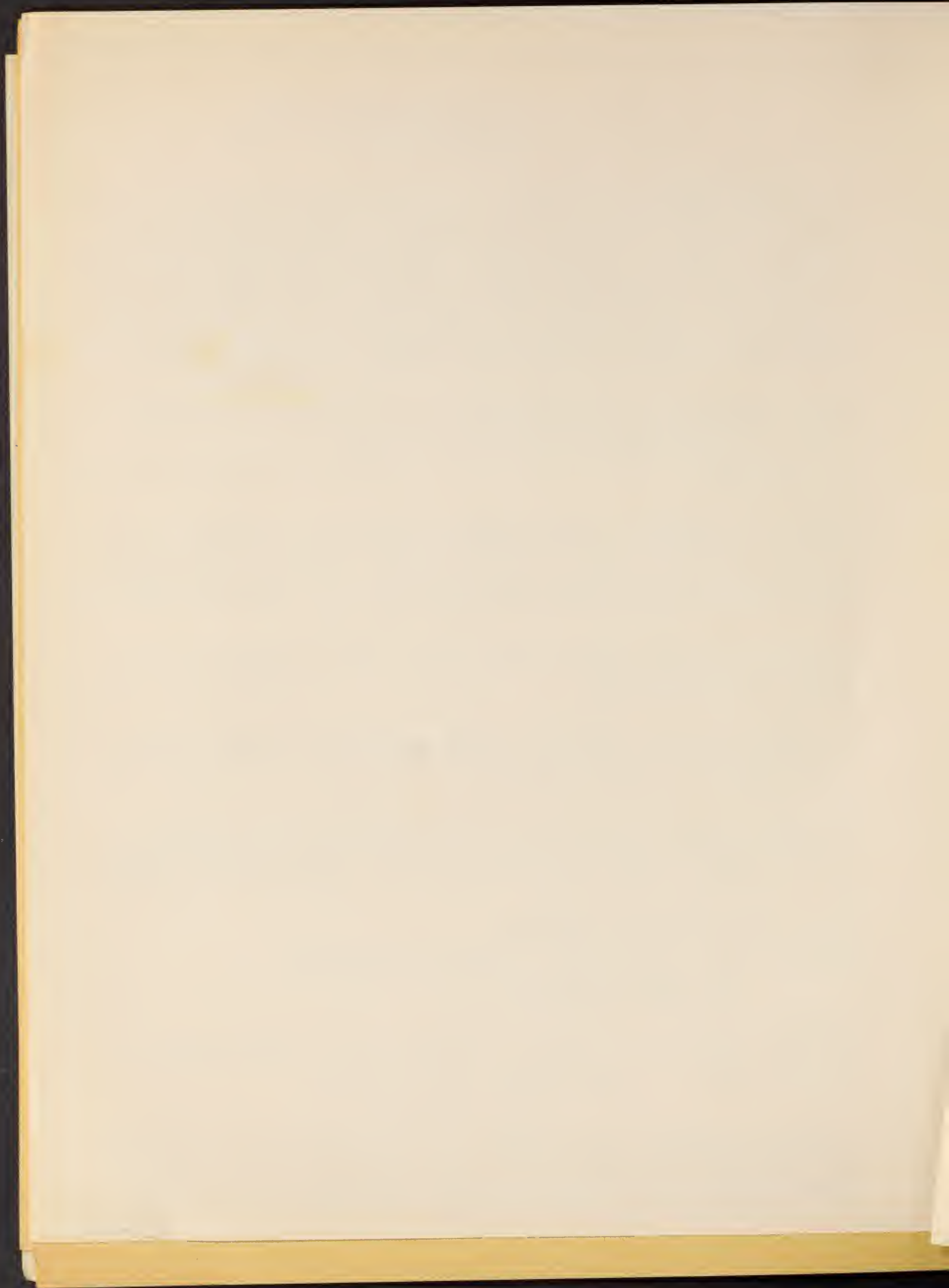
Enclosed is an outline of what I know regarding the family of Margaret Tremere Jones. This came from Zetta Wollard, granddaughter of John Jones who lived in Odessa. Zetta, a retired school teacher, lives in Toronto. She thinks that Ross, the mortician, knows where his grandparents are buried.

From Toronto Archives Records:

Sept. 18, 1849 William Thomas Tremere of Ernestown
Page 187 Vol. 2 Geo Bradshaw of Portland Carpenter
100 acres w 1/2, signed
registered 1853, Bradshaw

William T. Tremere of Kingston township grantor & wife Eleanor T.
Oct. 17, 1856
Page 187 vol. 2 Peter Roguel Daly of Thurlow
County Hastings.

A check is enclosed for a starter on this project. Will you please continue as chances are very slim for our getting up that way this year. Besides, I am sure you will make more headway for you know where to look. Let me know of progress and funds and when latter runs out on this end, I will let you know. Sincerely, *Minnie Martin*



Born Devonshire England
Came to New Haven, Conn.

Henry Bristow d. 1695
m. Lydia Brown Jan. 29, 1656
Had 14 children, one of which was

Daniel who spelled his name Bristol
b. May 4, 1671
d. May 15, 1728
m. Hester Sperry
90 children, one of which was

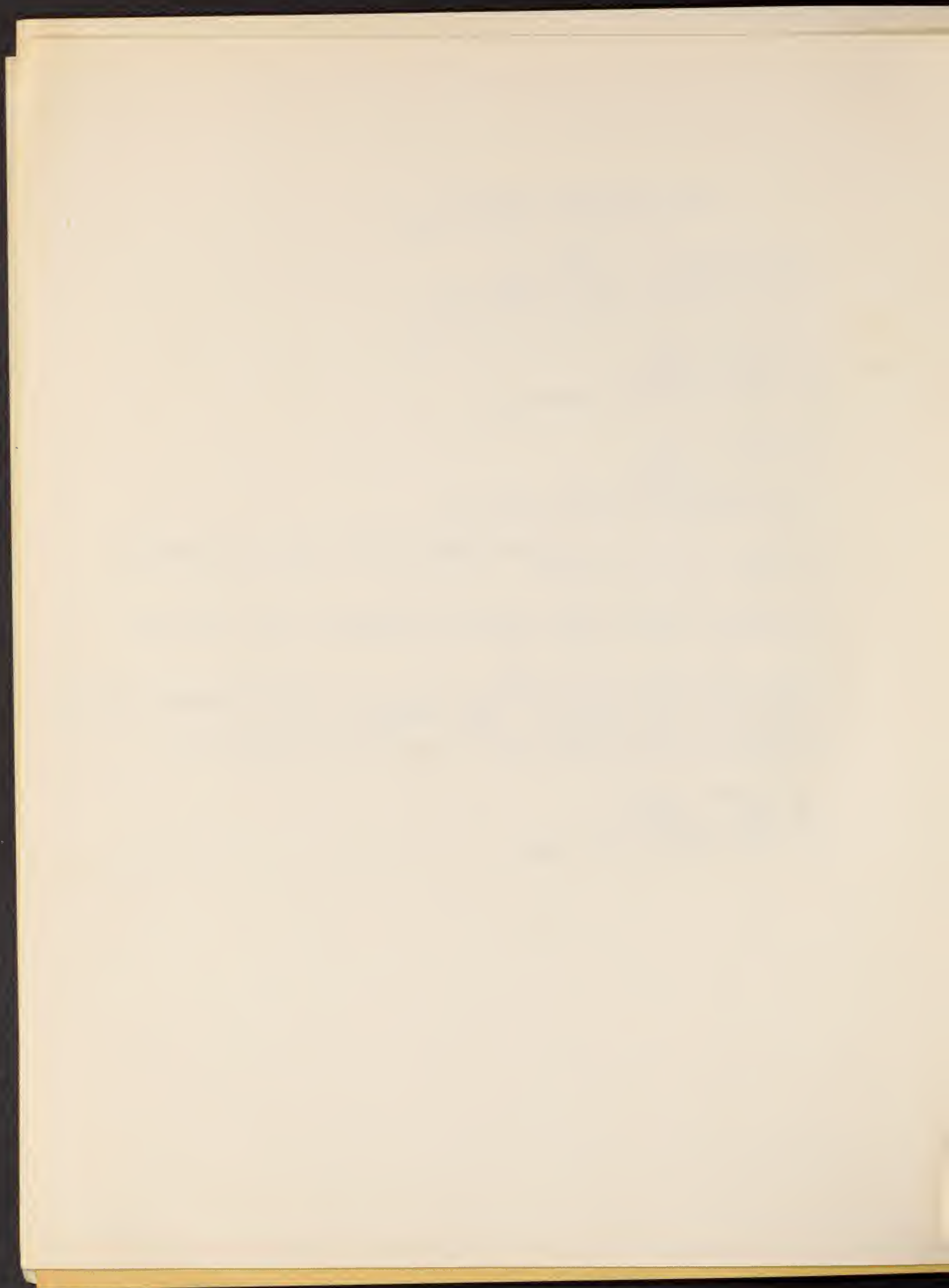
Samuel
b. Aug. 8, 1706
d. 1774
m. Esther Sanford 1727
Had 9 children, one of which was

Abraham-- Baptist Preacher-- Served in Rev. War for colonies
b. about 1736 or earlier

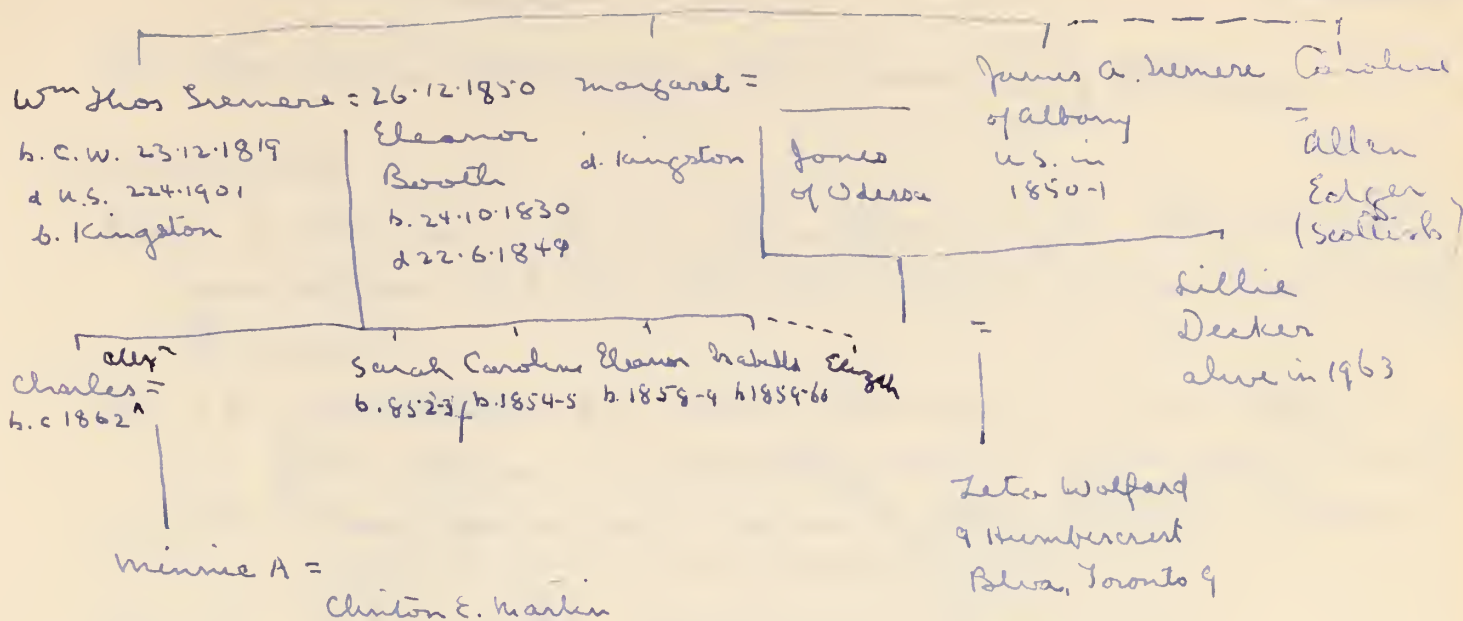
m. 2nd. Susan Colbreath
at Milford, Conn., later moving to Rensselaer Co., New York.
Had 12 ch. one of which was

John-- Rev. War for colonies
b. Oct. 21, 1759 Ulster County, New York, joined Methodist Ch. 1785
d. Oct. 28, 1849 Ernestown, Ont., Canada
m. Elsie Ayleworth Dec. 8, 1787 -- moved to Canada 1793
Had 11 ch. one of which was

Elizabeth (the 8th.)
b. Dec. 27, 1802
d. July 3, 1896
m. John Fraser Booth 1822



3rd child



Census of 1861, Ernesttown

Wm Tremere = Eleanor (Booth)
 b. C.W. ae 41 (b. 23.12.1819) (d. 22.4.1901)
 ae 27 b. C.W. (b. 24.10.1830) (d. 22.6.18)

Ernesttown

Cone 4 lot 42 N 1/2 crown deed
 100 acres 8 Feb. 1848.

Samuel Bradshaw on this lot in 1848.

Sarah Caroline Eleanor Isabella
 ae 8 ae 7 ae 3 ae 2

Queries.

1. Wm Thos Tremere b. Kingston — bapt C.E.(?) in 1819-20?
2. Jones or Tremere bur in Kingston (Catawagus) cemetery?
3. Kingston (no census in 1851) census in 1861?
4. Will of John Fraser in 1830, in Toronto?
5. Obituary of Elizabeth (Bristol) Booth, who d. 3.7.1896.
6. Naturalization paper of Wm Thos Tremere in N.Y. City 1870
7. Registry Office, Napanel, for Tremere Cone. 4 lot 42 1848 et seq.
8. Was W. T. Tremere a merchant in Odessa?
9. Longford, 1865, Margaret Tremere. Cone. 9, lot 16 f h
10. Kingston do William Dennis Tremaine cone 6 lot 12 f
11. Will of Alexander Tremere in Kingston?
12. Kingston, 1857 Margaret Tremmer, Queen St. — not in 1865

Kingston Before the War of 1812

Preston

TREMERE
VALIÈRE

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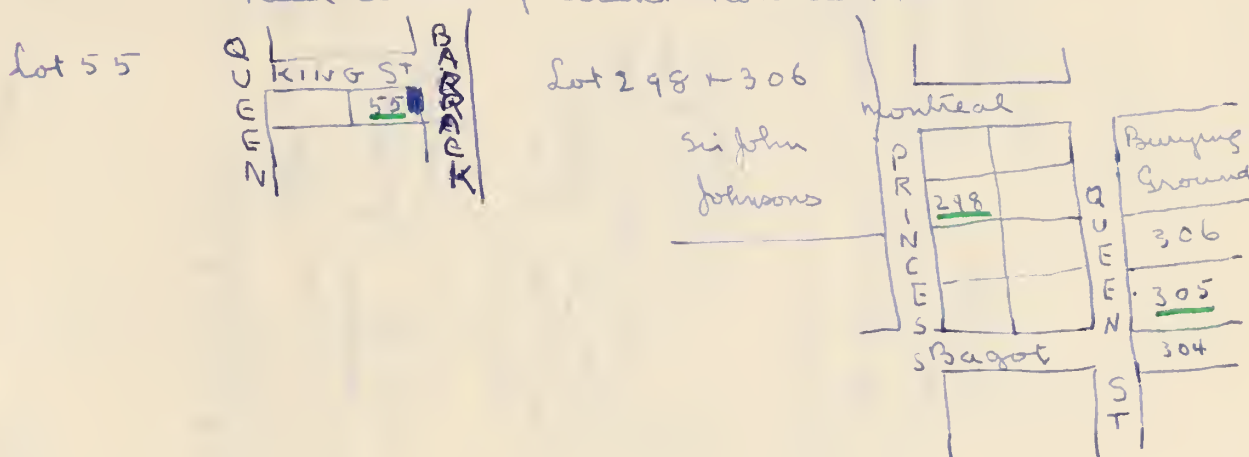
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1872

Journal of the [illegible]

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1873

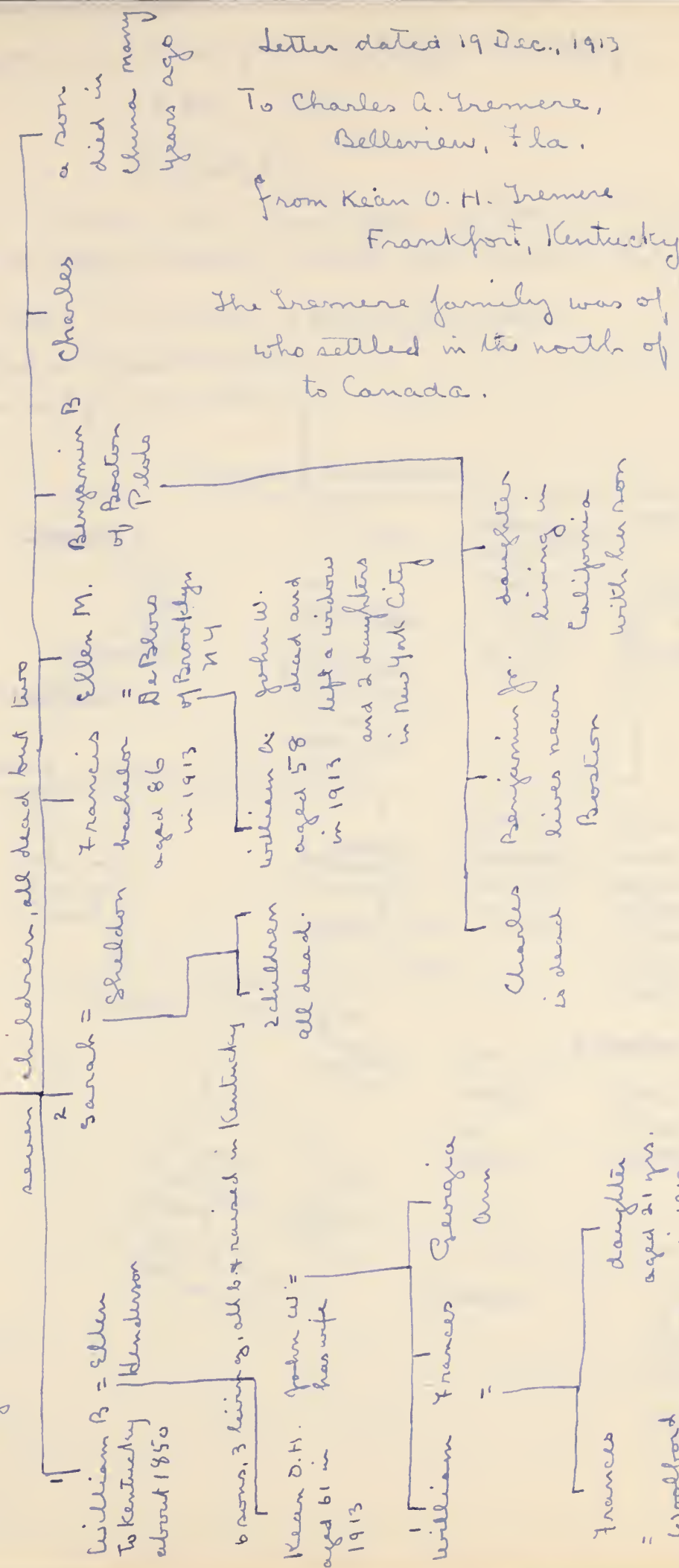
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John T. Tremere = Sarah Burrows

settled in Boston, Mass.

and died in early '80's,

aged 86



Letter dated 19 Dec., 1913

To Charles A. Tremere,
Belleview, Fla.

From Kean O. H. Tremere
Frankfort, Kentucky

The Tremere family was of French origin
who settled in the north of England, later
to Canada.



Tremere letter from Frankfort, Kentucky

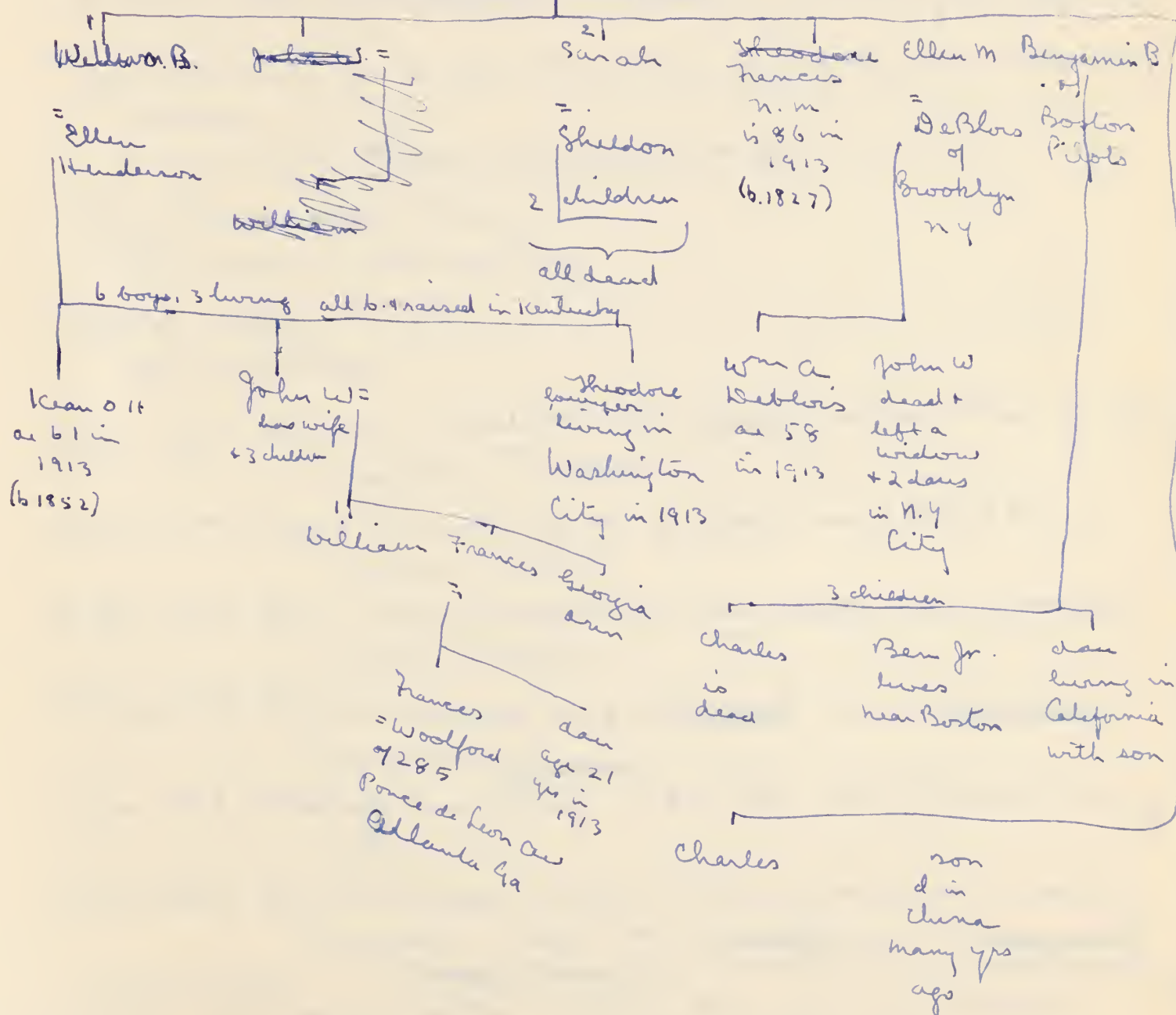
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signed by

Kean O. H. Tremere to Chas A Tremere, Bellevue
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seven children



The Parish Register of Kingston, Upper Canada
1785-1811

TREMAIRE
HUMPHREYS
VALLIER

Marriages

- . Tremare, Alex^r? and Margaret Humphreys 30 Dec 1805

Baptisms.

- . Elizabeth, dau. of Alexander + Margaret Tremaire bapt
21 Dec., 1806. Sp. — David Taylor + Jane Humphreys.
. Isabella — (see below)
. In April 1800 Humphry paid 2s. 6d. for mending the stove pan.

Sale of Pews in St. George's Church 6th day of December, 1802 say
16 pews.

- . Pew 14 No 6 Thomas Humphry pd £2.2.6.

Sale of Pews 11 April 1803

- . ^{NO}
~~Pew~~ 6 Thomas Humphry

List of rentals in 1809

Mrs. Humphreys.

- . Aug. 2. 1801 Thomas + Isabella Humphreys sp. for W^m son of W^m
+ Rebekah Purkiss.
. 7 Nov. 1802 Jane Humphreys sp. for Joseph son of Joseph B. and
Margaret Gerard.
. 24 Jan 1804 Jane Humphreys, sp for Ann Josette dau. of Joseph
+ Mary Valiere.
. 21 Dec 1806 Jane Humphreys sp. for Elizabeth dau. of Alexander +
Margaret Tolmaire
. 7 Feb 1808. Rebekah Humphreys sp. for John son of Joseph + Mary
Valiere.
. 16 July 1809. Jane Humphrey sp. for W^m Henry, son of James + Mary
Bennet (t) 1809. 17 Sep. Isabella, dau. of Alexander
+ Margaret Clemere. sp. John Dailey + Isabella Humphreys
Marriages
. 25 Jan. 1803 Joseph Vallier + Mary Humphreys (Licence)

Burials

- . 29 Nov. 1803 Thomas Humphreys.

1877
March 1st

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th inst. in relation to the above matter.
I am sorry to hear that you are not satisfied with the result of the examination.
I have been very busy lately, and have not had time to attend to this matter more fully.
I will, however, endeavor to do so as soon as possible.
I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Your obedient servant,
J. H. [Name]
[Address]

2505 North Martin Road
McHenry, Illinois. 60050
June 15, 1966.

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

The Tremere family past is still an unsolved problem to me. And the fact that I have not had the opportunity to visit Newberry Library in some time and chances are not too good for me to do so this summer. So I am asking your help. Do you think any records in Albany on James Tremere might tell anything helpful? He was a brother of my grandfather, William Thomas Tremere.

I am sending along another old letter (kindly return both) which was written to my father. I have tried to locate someone in that southern branch, and through William Tremere of Wilmore, Ky., I thought I had a connection but it did not materialize.

I still feel that those people on Prince Edwards Island are related. Possibly our grandfathers were brothers. Their John and my William.

If you have access to the New York census records kindly see what can be found. William Tremere came to live in New York City in 1870. He signed my fathers naturalization paper there in 1888 and gave his address as 1796 3rd Ave.

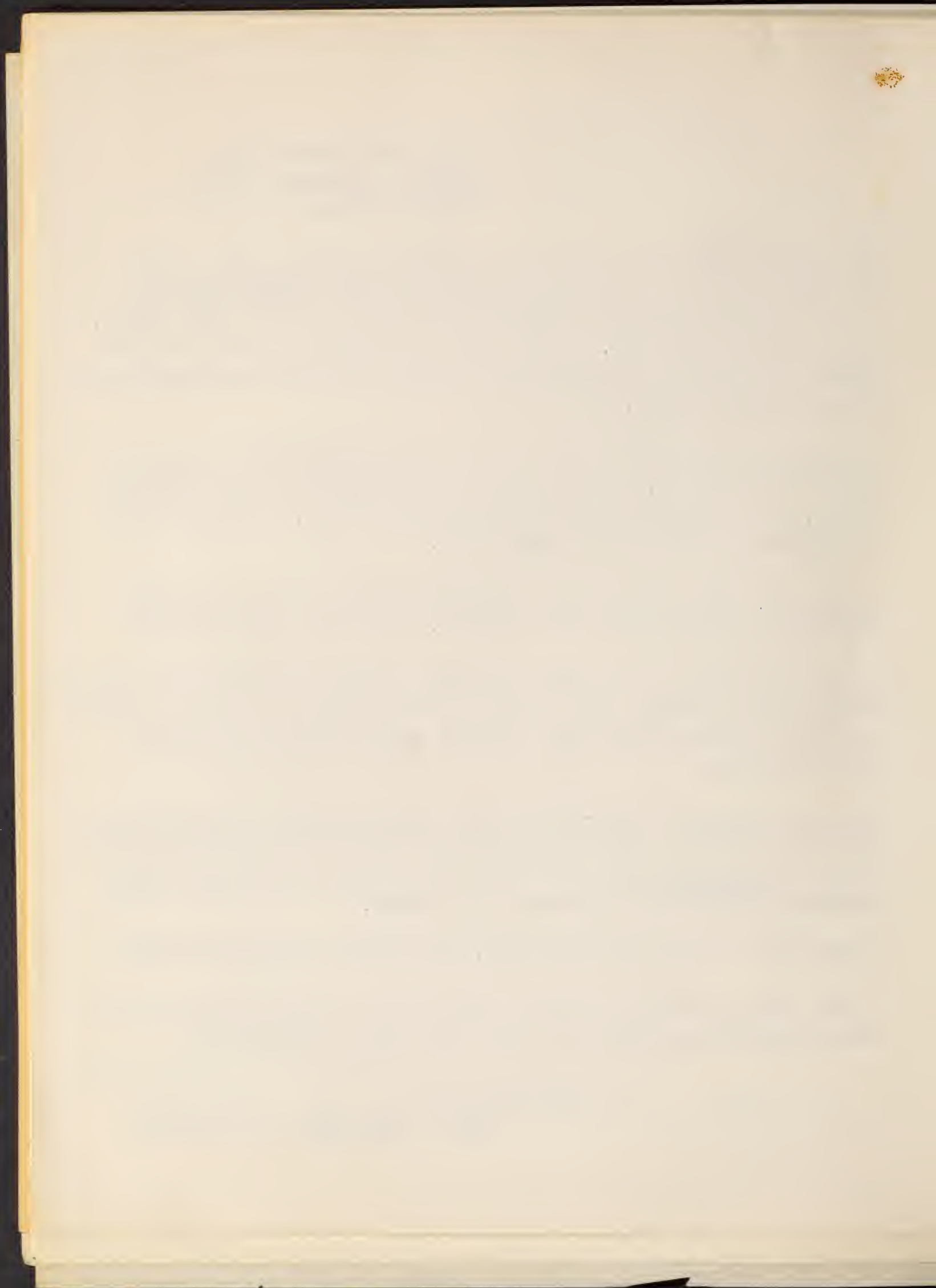
Would any records in Canada tell where Margaret Tremere Jones of Odessa was born or who her father was. She was a sister of my grandfather, Wm. I have had correspondence with Miss Zetta Wollard of Toronto, a great granddaughter, ^{of Margaret} she knows nothing of the family.

A check for ten dollars is enclosed. Let me know remainder of cost.

I hope that you and Mrs. Burleigh are well for I hope to meet you both again someday. You helped me a great deal and I appreciate it.

Very sincerely,

Mrs. Clinton E. Martin



Canada

26 Nov., 1964

Dear Mrs. Williams:

Your letter of 24 September has finally come to the top of the heap. So, I must answer it. I do have the worst time to find time to do all the things which I should do. Patients, applications to the U. E. L. Association, requests for genealogical information, assisting My Lady in her social obligations, etc., etc., do require time. For instance, an elderly man, his daughter and his grandson from California came in last Summer, seeking information about his people who settled here in the early days. To make it worse, his name was Smith; and to make it still worse, about ten individual Smiths were among our Loyalist settlers. After a good deal of search, I found his family. I typed out one page in late September, then came an interruption, and that one page still needs completion. Poor me! Poor him! So, my apologies for not replying sooner.

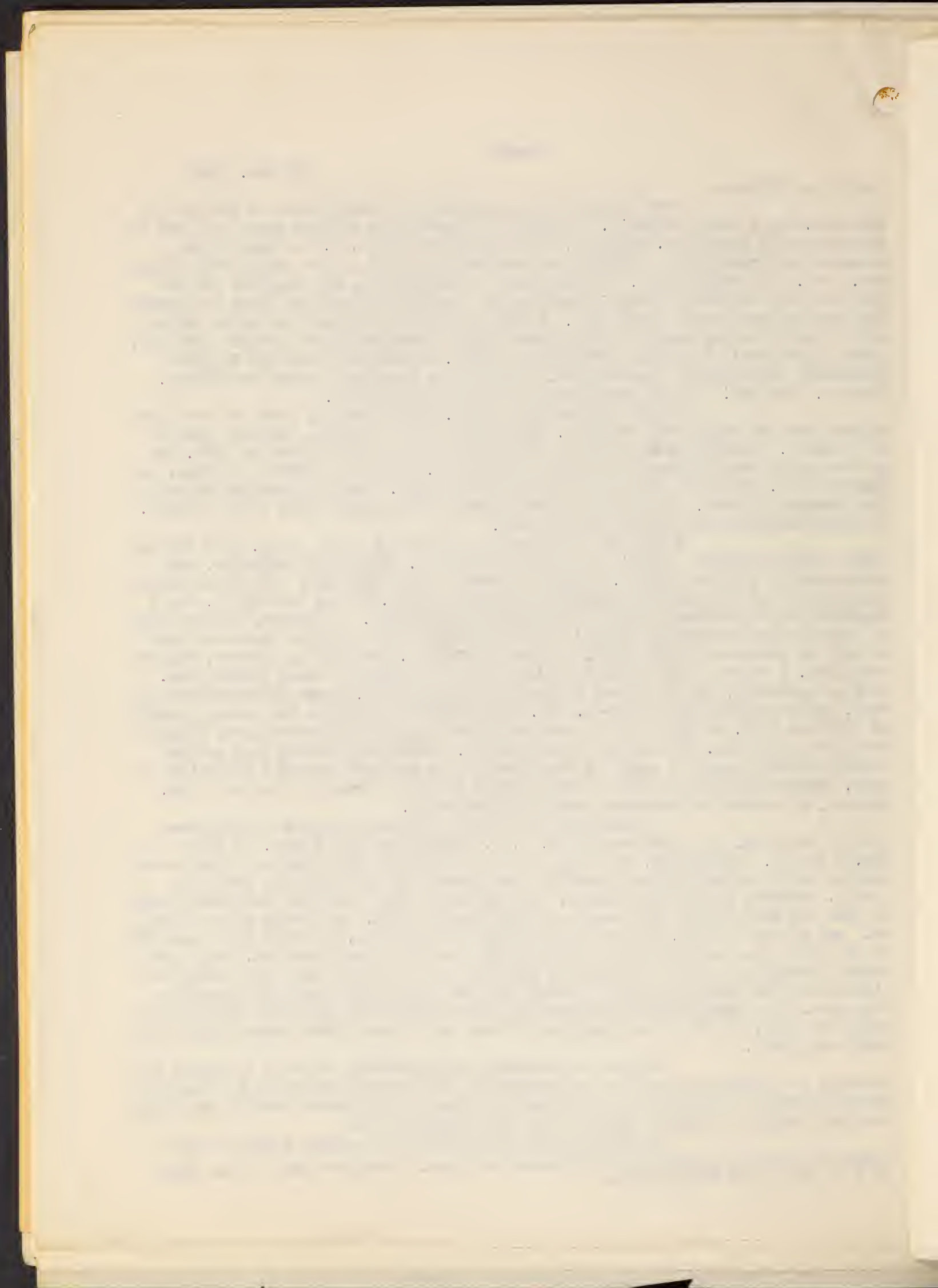
Thanks for the Howe items. Unfortunately, they are not mine, unless they are collateral branches. My original Howe ancestor, William, settled at Kingston. His older sons, William and Peter, were small children in 1784. One of them might have fathered the man in your notes. There was another Loyalist, one Ameriah Howe. He stayed in Quebec Province for a time. Later, he settled on one of the Thousand Islands. You might have come across him in your study of the region. He might have been the father of your Howe.

I have had a windfall with respect to my Howes. Last Spring, while scarning Cousin Huntin', I noticed that a Mrs. Widger, of Rochester, was interested in the Dies family. As this is such an uncommon name, and as members of that family had come here as Loyalists, I wrote to her. It was her family. So, I supplied her with several pages of pertinent information. In return, knowing that my Howe family had resided in Munda for some years, she went down there and came up with an enormous amount of very precious material. One desire, however, was not satisfied. I refer to the parentage of my great grandfather, James Reuben Howe. As you may recall, he was stated to have been born a Rice, whose mother remarried Howe, and he adopted that surname. Mrs. Widger supplied me with the census records of 1870 and 1875. In this last it was noted that he had been naturalized, having been born in Canada. This brings up a question. Where can I find a copy of his naturalization papers? I shall be overjoyed if you can tell me how I can obtain a copy. Someone had told me that I should write to some address in New York City. However, it seemed so uncertain that I did not do it.

I note your query about the Reid material in the Provincial Archives. Our Branch of the U. E. L. Association has a copy. We paid \$50.00 for it. I retain it, the copy, as I am the Branch Genealogist. It is a most amazing work, and was gleaned from the land grants and put together, family by family. However, there are mistakes. For instance, there were two John Weese, each of whom was born in the same year, and each married Mary. Reid found also a John, Jr., son of one of them. So, you can imagine what happened. He sorted them into John Sr and John, Jr., and it takes a Philadelphia Lawyer to sort them out. Mary have tried it out, but I did it, because I followed them, step by step, from their enlistment in the Loyalist forces, through the war years, and their settlement in this area. The Index likewise does not have the children of Loyalists who did not apply for land. So, it is not complete. I have added about three dozen families to Reid's original.

As far as John Booth is concerned, all that I know of his marriage and children comes from an untyped MS which merely states that Elizabeth Bristol married John Booth and had three children. All the other details come from the Reid Index and John C. Clark's Diary and Recollections.

The author of Loyalist Clarks & Badgleys called on me a number of years ago, before she published her book. I assisted her at that time, as I do for a good many people.



As I may have mentioned before, my great grandmother was Adah Moriah Randolph, a niece, by marriage, of Pirate 'Bill' Johnston, of Clayton, the Rebel 'Admiral' of the Rebellion of 1837. Her father, James Randolph, was killed by a falling tree in 1811. I recall seeing this name in a census of 1810 in Jefferson County. If I did not mention this before, and if you have a copy of that census, will you please have a look?

I know something of visitors. To-day is Thanksgiving Day, American style. To-morrow the 'Tribe' will assemble. My son, Peter, with wife Evelyn and son Shane and daughter Heather, from West Virginia; daughter Cynthia, with husband Bob and daughter Katherine; son John, with wife Joan and sons Andrew and Jeffrey; daughter, Diane, with husband Peter, and three sons, David, Stephen and Michael, will assemble for annual get-to-gether. You can readily imagine the beating my more than century old house will have to undergo for a few days. Put in a word for us for the next few days.

Did you ever hear that Wolfe Island was the only property in Ontario in which French ownership, originating in La Salle's time, continued after the coming of the Loyalists? Patrick Langan and Capt. Allen bought out the French interests and proved their right to ownership. Allen married the Longueuil heiress, and his son became Baron Longueuil, the family which built the Manor House on the Island.

You have done an excellent service to Wolfe Island with your review of the cemeteries. I have done the same thing, even to the point of contracting poison ivy in my attempt to collect gravestone records. Persons such as you and I should receive medals in recognition of our efforts.

Did you ever develop an interest in Pirate "Bill" Johnston? His story is a most interesting one. He, in 1812¹⁴, acted as spy for the American forces. He led a naval party which tried to blow up the 'St. Lawrence' warship in Kingston harbor. In 1838, he and his party attacked two homes on Amherst Island, and ventured as far as Pigeon Island in 1838. He had a hiding place on an island in the Thousand Islands, and was hunted by both the Canadian and American forces. I have my grandfather tell of staying with the Johnstons in Clayton when a small boy. He was nine years of age in 1838. A man named McIlwraith, under the nom de plume of John Northman, wrote a history of the man which appeared in serial form in the Watertown Times in 1935. It is worth reading by anyone interested in the history of the Thousand Islands.

I think that I have finished. In fact, I am sure of it. There is someone at the door.

I shall be interested to hear from you.

Yours sincerely,



Box 93, Cape Vincent NY
September 24, 1964

Dear Dr Burleigh:

I must seem like an ungrateful wretch to you, but having just rescued your last letter from the unanswered file, and having just read the last paragraph, pertaining to guests and visitors, perhaps you can guess what happened to me during the month of August.

Our guests were from Sam's side of the family - and Sam was out of town most of August except for Saturdays and Sundays, so you know who had the entertaining to do. Perhaps you know the answer to this. They are the people who write and ask if they can visit always the ones who must be entertained every minute, have no resources within themselves for entertainment, refuse to live as you do and inflict their habits on you, always stay longer than they say they are staying - well I notice I have now answered part of the question - myself, within the question. I guess the people we would like to have come and invite are somewhat like ourselves, too busy to do so.

So I must tell you that sometime about the twenty-fifth of July I began putting all the letters I received in a big box - and I am just now digging out from under.

It has been a hectic summer, and frankly, I'm glad it is over, if it was to continue as it had been. Sam and I did get away for a few days the second week in July - he took three days of his vacation to work with the company distributor in Mass - Lynn and Amherst, and I went along for the ride. We did take in a show and visited some rock shops, and I was very lucky to spend the morning of one day in Northampton and found a book shop where I bought some Mass. histories of the area very cheaply, because the man would rather have them in the hands of a person who would use them. One of them was the 1877 pamphlet of the Massacre at Hatfield and Deerfield - and the museum at Deerfield does not have the actual pamphlet - just the reprint from the state historical society, the other two books were The Story of Hatfield and the History of Town of Northampton, both hardbound and in mint condition and the whole three for \$2.50 - I told him he was cheating himself but he said he was happy about it.

Then Sam III worked for the Watertown Times at their city offices at Watertown, Gouverneur, Saranac Lake and Ogdensburg, taking place of their reporters who were on vacation - and decided he would stay with the Times until January and then try to go back to school at Albany State. He is also taking two courses at the Community College evenings. This does complicate things as he is going to live home and commute. Liz went back to Rotterdam St. on the eleventh - has a long weekend because of a teacher's meeting in Rotterdam at the college and is coming home tonight. So she will have to be taken back Sunday probably. Also an elderly aunt fell and broke a hip at the summer cottage she occupies with her sister just about August 25th, and just came home from hospital this Tuesday - home being an apartment in Watertown. Since the sister, my other aunt, rather panicked, you know who had to do most of the driving and running for the past month. The aunt is doing very well - Dr Montgomery calls her his prize patient - but she does not have any relatives in the vicinity, so I foresee difficulties this winter.



About 1³⁰ Am -
About 1 1/2 hrs ago the phone rang & it was Sam III to
tell me he had smashed up front of family
car where car ahead stopped suddenly - that he
had borrowed my Aunt's car to get home. That
he could not find his sister who he was supposed
to meet at certain place to bring home etc -
Just after he left Watertown she called to say
she had been waiting for him where he told
her to be since 10:30. So we had to go back after
her - He never moved things up for fair this
time.

So have been fussing with the Booth material
while waiting & because now Car's sleep.

I have everything almost on the charts except the
John Hase material - and I seem to have quite
a lot that is not on charts if you will
compare with material I sent you, especially
re Parents of marriage partners.

I had the Mary of the m. Sam. McKins as a daughter
of Benjamin & instead of Dennis - which could
be in my book just misplacement by me -
and I did not find Kelly at all.

Has this correspondent worked in the Archives at
Toronto with the W.D. Reed material? It is a
typewritten copy never published.

Incidentally did I tell you that the collection of
Loyalist Clerks & Baggage was under my query
in Hartford Times & we had short but
extremely pleasant correspondence?

I had rather planned to go to Ottawa over the
weekend of October 12th - Now with car
a mess etc and probable additional expenses
I don't know if I'll be able to. I am
still holding 2 pages of notes made from

their master files are Boathis and another batch
on Van Alstyne made in Ottawa 2 yrs. ago

Did I give you the marriage of Tulson Booth, of
Adams - I give mention him in your notes.
from Utica Globe. issue 9/24/1897

Tulson Booth, Adina, Can m (abt) 9/21/1897 Elizabeth
Wood of NYC.

Conc Harriet Rebecca b 7/18/1809 who married a Mr. Dalt ^{Toronto} 1824
then married 7/4/1832 Geo. W. Baldwin?
Also have a Harriet who m 1/20/1841 Geo. Gardner
She was a widow in 1844 in any case

Need where a name of all that holy did see
those marriages I sent you come from. It
seems odd that when they go back some
of them to 1808 that the marriage of John &
& Elz. Bristol doesn't show up - has anyone
tried tracing the Bristol line

Didn't Eleanor b 10/9/1802, bapt. 11/14/1802 m Mr. Phelps
m² 1/14/1836 Geo Hamilton

Then too, you have marriages from Belt & the Clark diary
that I don't
That Dyer Baldwin you list (Clark diary) as dying 1/21/1862
I feel is son of Harriet b 1809 see above & her
second marriage to Geo. W. Baldwin

There was a Zeba Booth on Wolfe Island (W. Dundas) 13-7-10 1829
& there was an Edward & Ellen there who were
I don't buried in Trinity Cemetery - Finner's
placed any of these

Probably didn't tell you - just found another note

Mary Boath who m Philip Daley of Eversdown, son of Peter
had children; Abigail - Peter - Charles - Ellen - Maria
(from Pioneer Life of Long Pt. Settlement)

Also Phoebe dau of John m Capt James Campbell of
Augusta had Calhoun born 6/2/1798

Guess I did include that after all.

All I can say is I know at least a dozen people
have worked over these Boath families
and they haven't come up with any more
than I have. (except for John Hays & I
think it is curious I haven't run into him
SOME where.

Among my references

NY Historical & Genealogical. Vol 32 - pg 235

1) Hist. History NY State

Gen. Clinton Papers.

Hatter knickerbocker. Rebels - NY & During the Rev. by

Culver Farms of NY State (NY Telephone) This is extensive

Surrogates & marriage records Brockville

W.D. Reid type written record at Toronto Archives

U.S.S. Centennial List

Loyalist Clarke & Bagley

Card files at National Archives (Ottawa) - some L.P.

Ontario Historical Society Volumes.

Pioneer Life, Bay of Quinte

Presbyterian Records

Pioneer Life Long Pt Settlement - S.A. Owen 1898 pg 273

Trinity Church Cemetery, Wolfe Is.

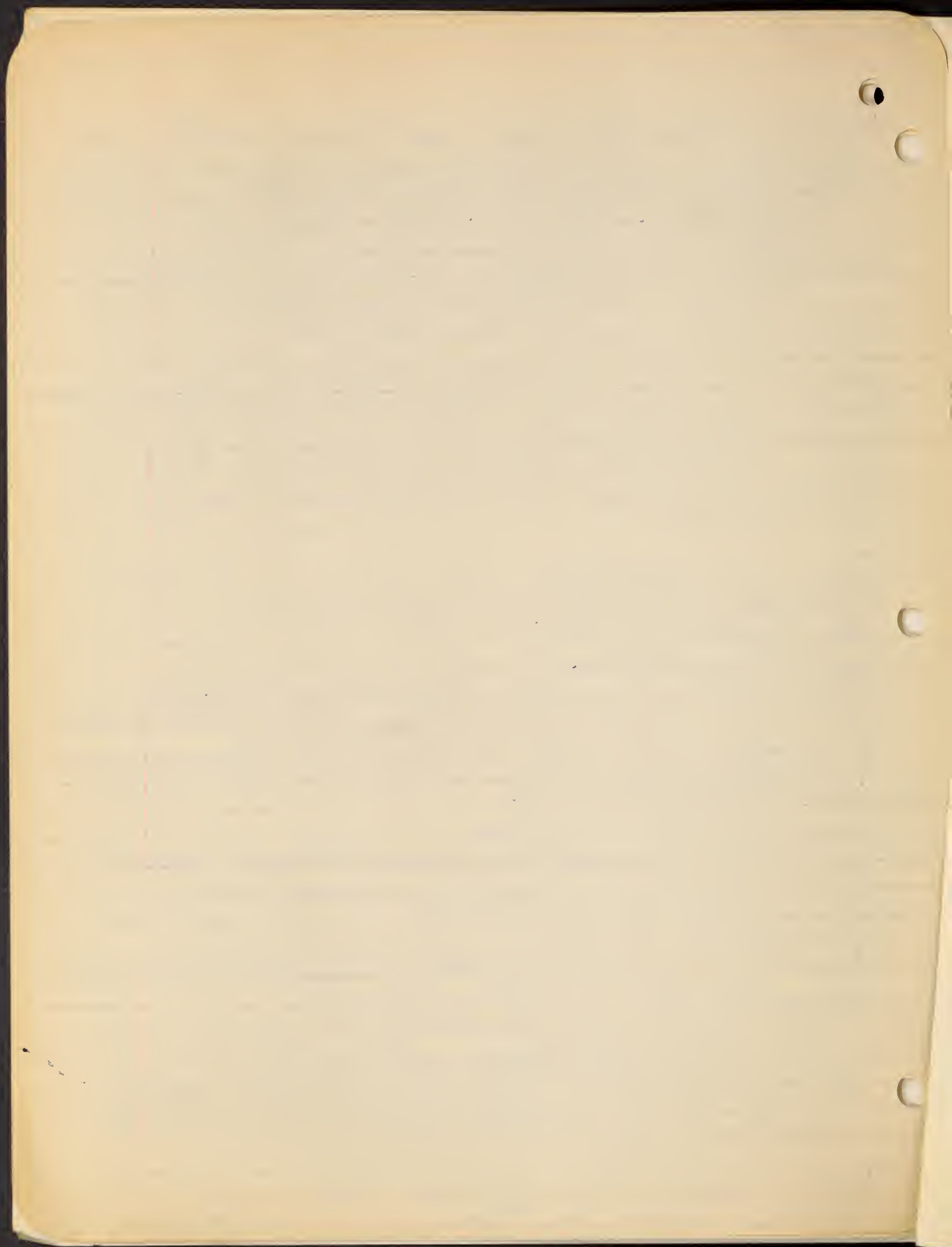
Brockville Cemetery Records.

" News paper

Also all the Canadian Histories I could get hands on.

Also all Boaths in Jeff. Co Census records and quite
a few sent from St Lawrence Co.

Please excuse hand writing - didn't want to keep
family awake by tapping. R.W.



Could this be the William Howe for whose
you are looking? - Guess not as born too early -

Clayton, Jefferson County NY Census 1850

Looked for death record
but didn't find.

#302-313 William Howe 53 born Canada 17 wife 49 Jane 16 Olive 14 born
Canada George 10 11 wife 8 Francis 6 Alice 4 4

#303-314 Aaron Howe 25 Martha 20 Hamilton 4 Webster 2

Town of Clinton, Jefferson County NY Census 1850

#103-116 James R (or C) Howe 23 born Canada 18abella 18 William H 2
Chinco 7/12

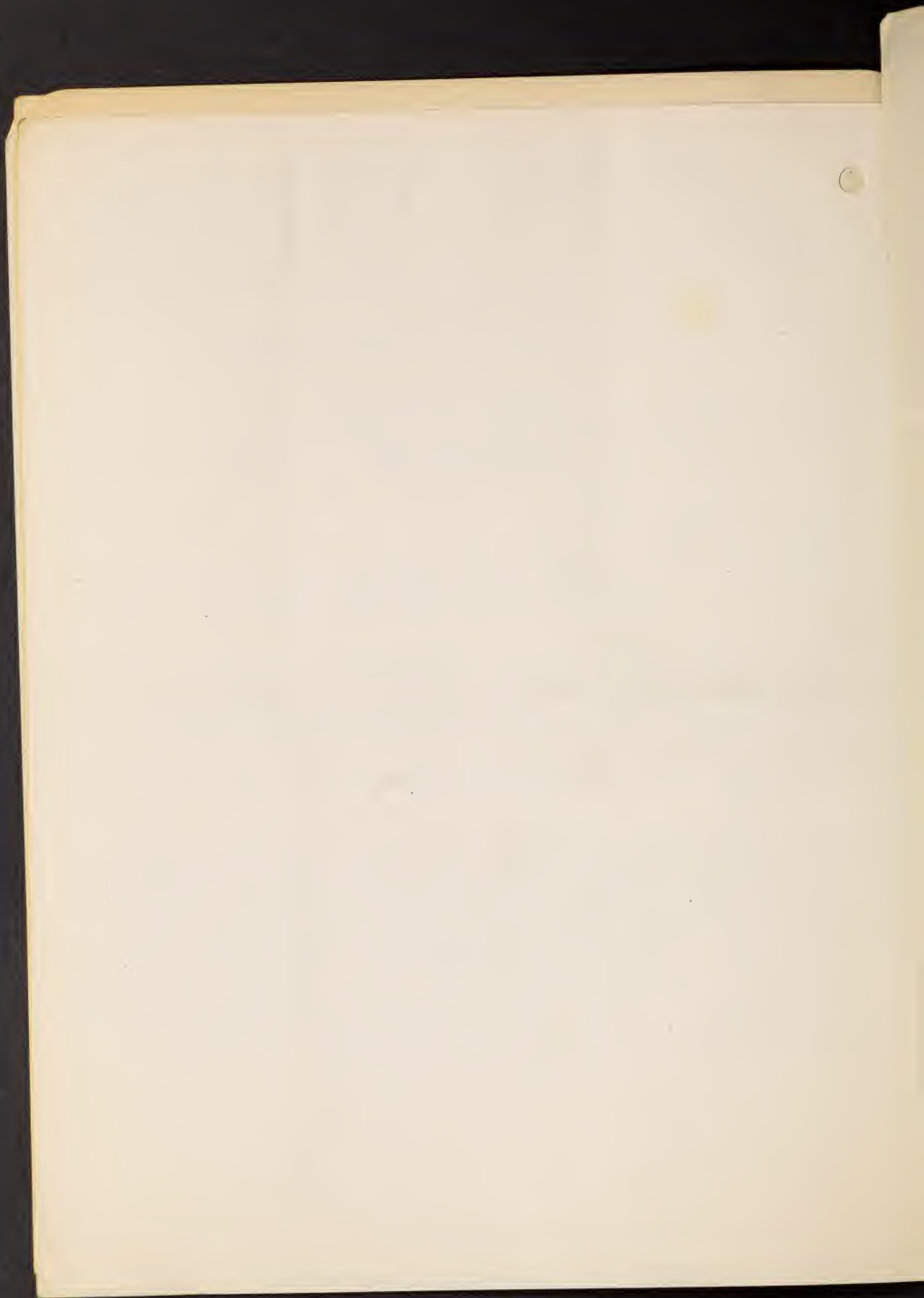
From the Clayton Town records

William E. Howe Jr 22 born Clayton, son of William E and Ida W
Gotham Howe married 9/1/1903 Blanche S Corp 24,
daughter of William and Fannie Irvine Corp.

(I knew this William and his wife when I lived in Clayton as a child -
as was in the Customs. She must have been some sort of distant
relative, although I don't think my family ever realized it, or did
she - but my great grandmother was an Irvine, they were an early
family in this area, and a relative of her's did marry a Corp)

Mean't to tell you before on census records, unless I tell definitely
where born, they are all New York State.

Also mean't to tell you, if I haven't before, I have done a complete
census of the Wolfe Island cemeteries with the exception of the Catholic
one which is comparatively recent, but I can do any time since it is on
the main road. I thought the earlier ones more important and KNARK
under through shoulder-high grass to do the one on the lower end of
the island - it had 3 grey stones, so worn you could hardly read them -
and I didn't even consider that there might be graves until I left.
I also had two flat tires at the same time, and found the only farm
boy on the island whose papa knew that to do with tubular tires - they
won't even do them at the garage in Marysville, and I was fifteen miles
from Marysville. The boy also turned out to be a descendant of the
Goodson family - one of those I was researching! So if you ever want
Wolfe Is. Cemetery information, just ask for it!



APPLICANT'S WORKING SHEET

National Society, Daughters of the American Revolution

Washington, D.C.

State Illinois

City M^cHenry

(Miss or Mrs.) Minnie A. Martin Name of Chapter Elgin

Wife or Widow of Clinton E. Martin

Residence 2505 N. Martin Rd. M^cHenry, Ill.

DESCENDANT OF

John Bristol

1. I am the daughter of Charles A. Tremere born on April 21-1865
in Kingston Ont. ^{Canada} died on Nov. 29-1934 in Belleview Florida
married on Feb. 15-1891 in Jacksonville Fla. to Malvina Amos
born on Oct. 29-1859 in Oriskany M^cIntosh Co. Ga. died on April 20-1947
in M^cHenry Ill. Residence Belleview Florida

2. The said Charles A. Tremere was the child of William T. Tremere
born on Dec. 23-1819 in Kingston Ont. died on April 22-1909
in Newport R. I. married on Dec. 26-1850 in Kingston Ont.
to Eleanor Booth born on Oct. 24-1830 in Kingston Ont.
died on June 22-1899 in Jacksonville Fla. Res. 302 W. 145 St. N.Y. City

3. The said Eleanor Booth was the child of John Booth
born on in died on
in married on 1822 in
to Elizabeth Bristol born on Dec. 27-1802 in Ernestown Ont.
died on July 3-1896 in Ernestown Residence Ernestown Ont.

4. The said Elizabeth Bristol was the child of John Bristol
born on Oct. 21-1759 in Ulster Co. N.Y. died on Oct. 28-1849
in Ernestown Ont. married on Dec. 8-1787 in Rensselaer Co. N.Y.
to Elsey Ay. Seworth born on Nov. 10-1772 in Rhode Island
died on 1854 in Ernestown Ont. Res. Ernestown Ont.

5. The said John Bristol was the child of Abraham Bristol
 born on about 1736 in _____ died on _____
 in Rensselaer Co. N.Y. - married on 4-18-1757 in Milford Ct
 to Susan Culbreath born on _____ in _____
 died on _____ in _____
Baptist minister also soldier of Revolution.

6. The said _____ was the child of _____
 born on _____ in _____ died on _____
 in _____ married on _____ in _____
 to _____ born on _____ in _____
 died on _____ in _____

DETAILS SHOWING THE FAMILY DESCENT: Give reference to verify the above statement of birth, marriage and death, by volume and page if reference is made to published work, and a duplicate certified copy of facts where reference is made to Family Bible, tomb stone, or other unpublished authority: Statements based upon TRADITION cannot be considered.

- 1st Gen. Photostatic copy of Naturalization Paper - Old letter head and photo of grave marker.
 2nd Gen. Photostatic copy of memorial card also photo of grave marker.
 3rd Gen. "Descendants of Arthur Ayleworth" by H. E. Ayleworth Pg 62 - 90-91 - Copy of letter from A. B. Ayleworth - His name found in preface of same book also on pp 9-10
 4th Gen. "Descendants of Arthur Ayleworth" by H. E. Ayleworth pg 90 - also copy of application for pension and service record from national archives in Washington D.C.
 5th Gen. _____
 6th Gen. _____

State authority for Service claimed by Volume and page. _____

See ① Photostat "Declaration, in order to obtain the benefit of the act of Congress of June 7, 1832 - State of New York, County of Rensselaer - Sept. 12, 1837.
 ② Photostat - services of John Bristol - State of New York - County of Herkimer.



MRS. SHERMAN B. WATSON
REGISTRAR GENERAL, NSDAR
ADMINISTRATION BUILDING, 1776 D STREET, N.W.
WASHINGTON 6, D.C.

January 4, 1963.

Mrs. Minnie Tremere Martin
2505 North Martin Road
McHenry, Illinois.

Dear Mrs. Martin:

Your application papers on the record of John Bristol were examined for the December 5, 1962, Board Meeting and we found that further information from you was needed.

Please let us have places and dates of birth and death for John Booth, giving authorities for them; also, your authorities for the birth and death dates of Elizabeth Bristol are needed.

We also need proof that Eleanor Booth was the daughter of John Booth and Elizabeth Bristol. We suggest that the death certificate of Eleanor (Booth) Tremere, naming her parents, may be of records and by writing to the Registrar General, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, a certified copy may be obtained at a nominal fee. John Booth or his wife, Elizabeth Bristol Booth, may have left a will, naming a daughter, Eleanor Booth or Eleanore Tremere.

We regret that the letter written by A.B. Aylesworth is not acceptable as authority.

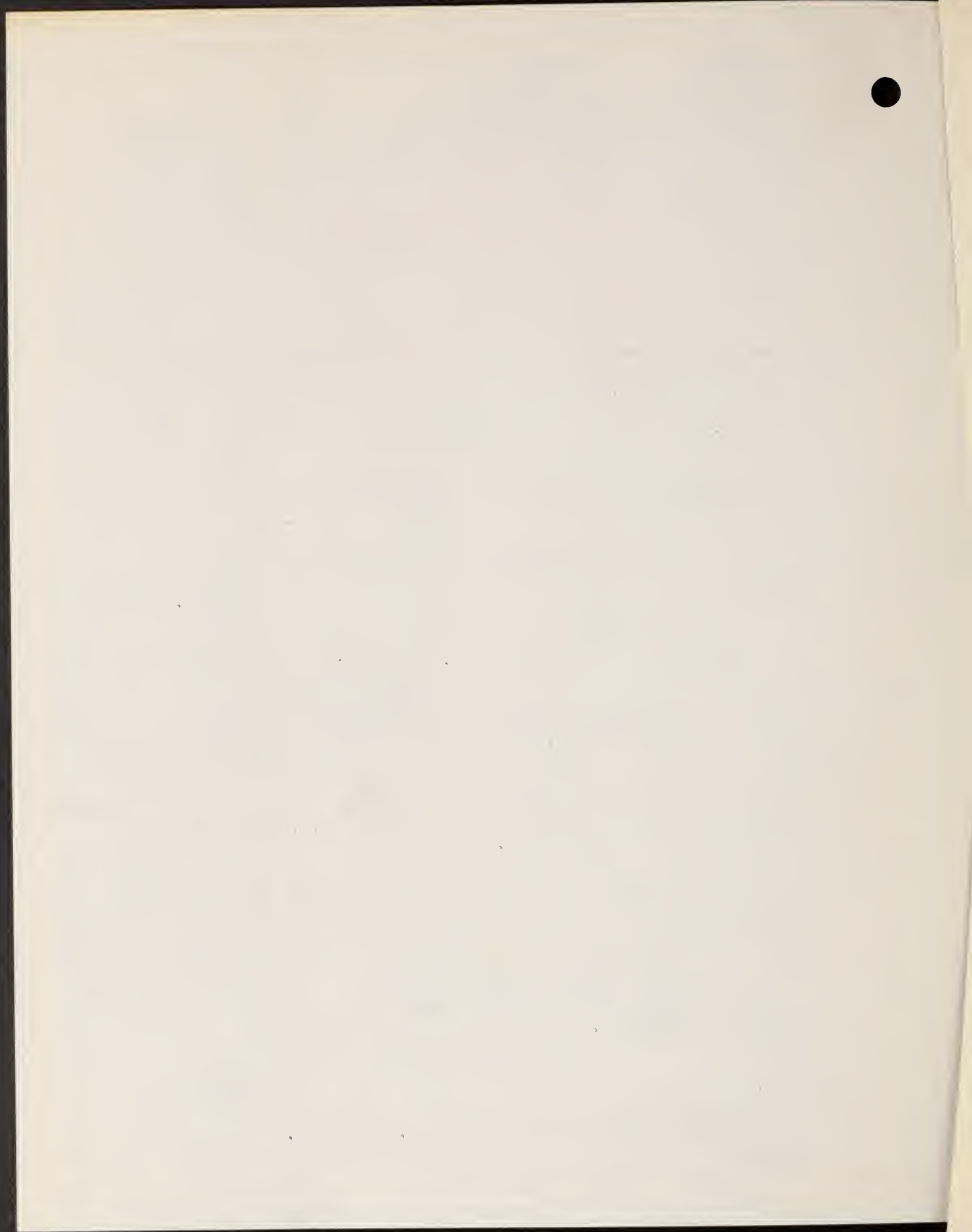
Please bear in mind that when reference is to unpublished records, such as birth or death certificates, Bible records, wills, census records, or other court or family records, photostatic or notarized exact copies of the original records, naming the source of each, should be furnished for our files.

We shall be pleased to re-examine these papers upon receipt of the data requested.

Sincerely yours,

cc to:
Miss Leith Hayward
Registrar, Elgin Chapter
560 North Spring
Elgin, Illinois

Lucille D. Watson
(Mrs. Sherman B. Watson)
Registrar General NSDAR



2505 N. Martin Road

McHenry, Ill. 60050

Aug. 20, 1964

Dr. H. C. Burling

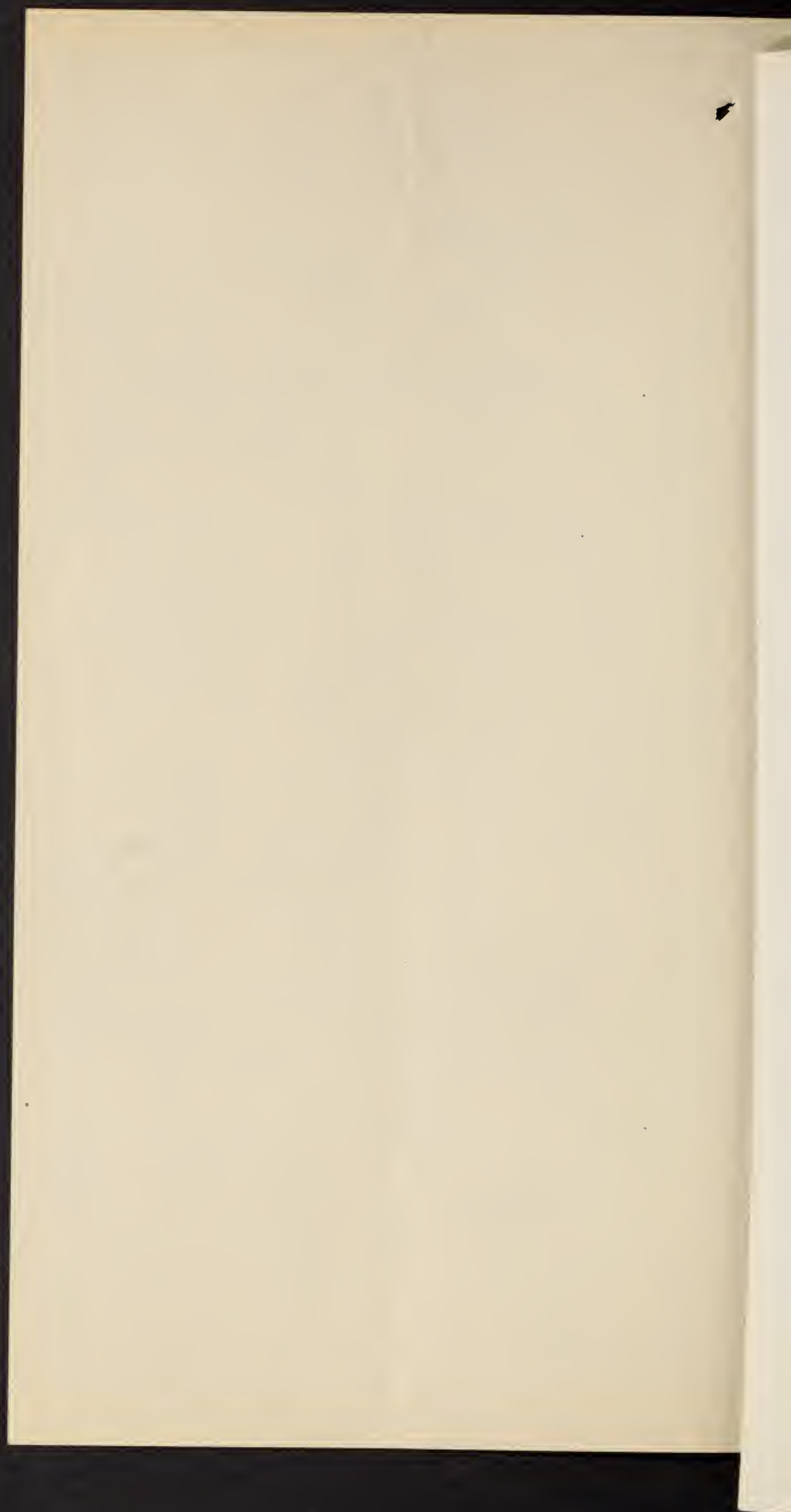
Bath, Ont. Canada.

Dear Dr. Burling:

I realize that you have been busy and have not had time to answer my earlier correspondence, but I would like you to know that my husband and I plan a trip to Ontario late in September and hope to contact you then. I will advise you later as to definite date.

Sincerely

Mrs. Clinton E. Martin



2505 North Martin Road
McHenry, Illinois. 60050

Dr. H. C. Burleigh.
Bath, Ontario.

Dear Dr. Burleigh:
Have you found any material requested on those DAR papers
or in connection with my family records?
If so, kindly let me hear from you also state what I owe
you.

Very sincerely.

Mrs. Clinton E. Martin.

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Office Of The Registrar General

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Dec. 2, 1963

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NOTICE OF SEARCH

THIS IS TO CERTIFY that we have searched the Province of Ontario death ~~index~~ indexes
~~records~~

for the years 1889 to 1893

There is NO RECORD of a registration in the period covered pertaining to

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R. B. Wallace

Deputy Registrar General

Dr. H. C. Burleigh, M.D., C.M.,
BATH,
Ontario.

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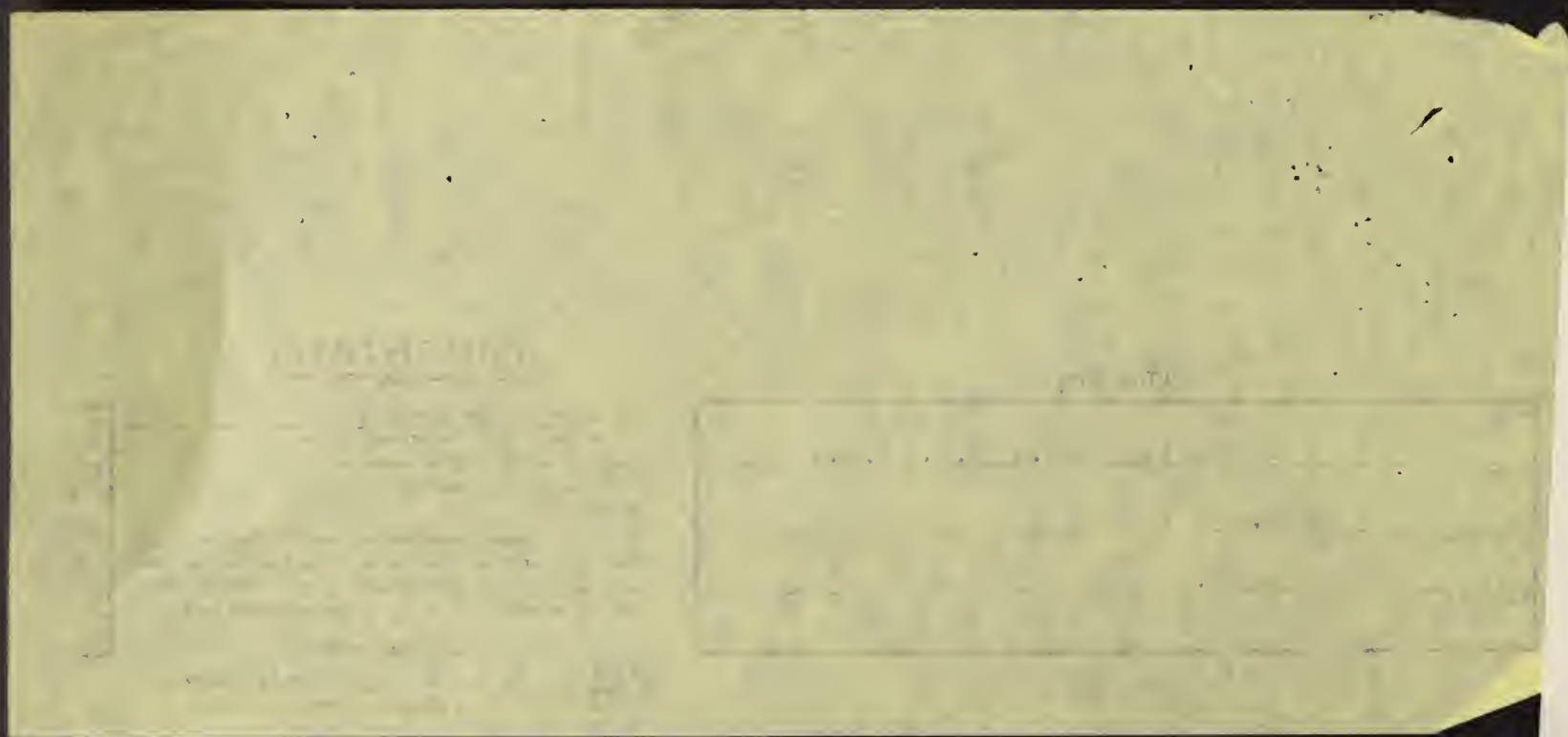
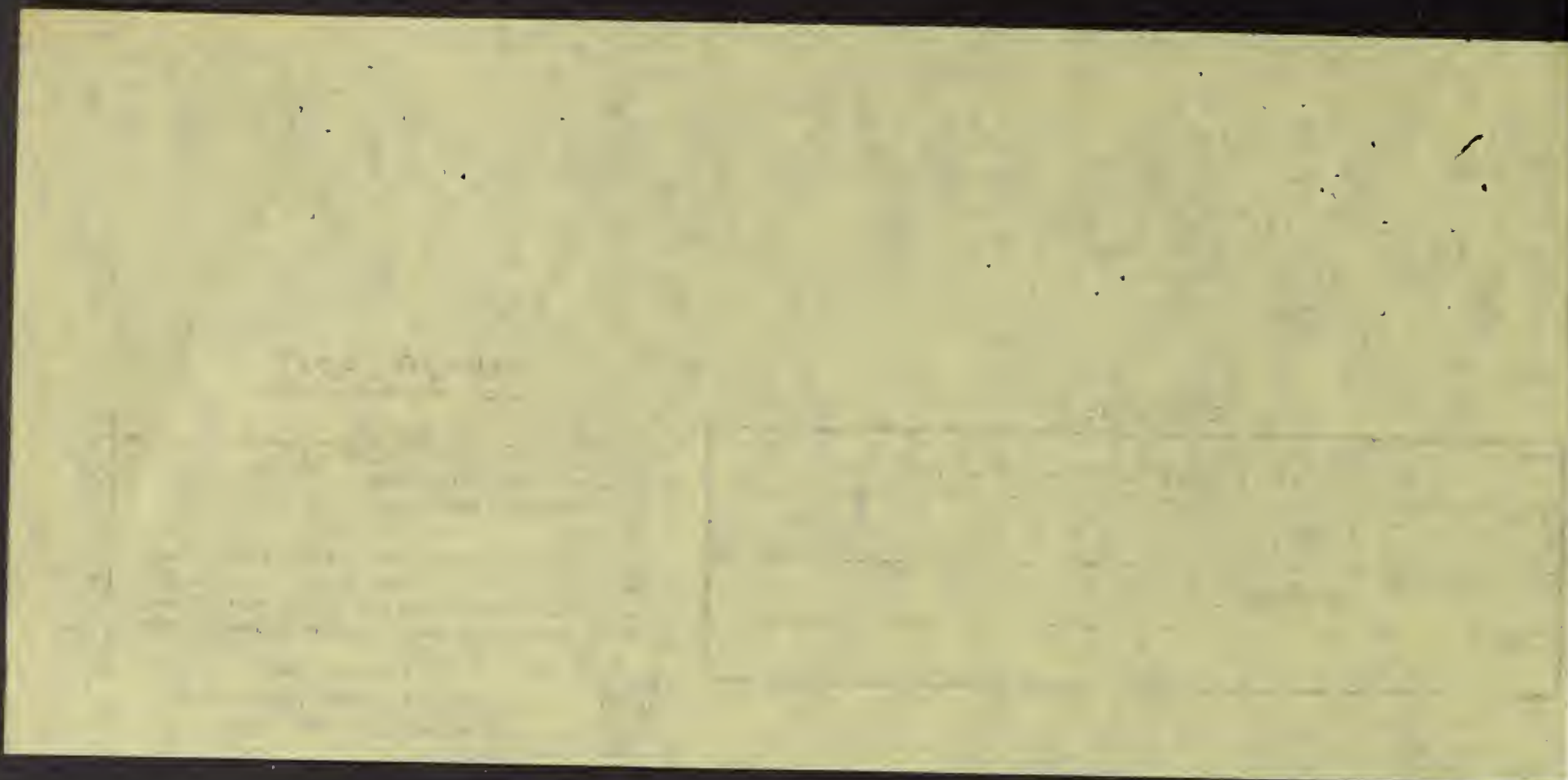
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2505 North Martin Road
McHenry, Illinois.
Nov. 1, 1963.

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

The old letters came and in the same package I found the enclosed. In case it is of value, I am returning it.

I realize that by correspondence, this business of family tracing can be complicated and you have done a wonderful job in 'following me'. But to farther clarify what I want at this time, I am enclosing a couple of papers.

Some time ago I applied for membership in the Daughters of the American Revolution and thought that I had sufficient proof of eligibility. They were not willing to accept Sir Allens letter as authority, even though he had assisted with the Ayleworth Book and was a prominent man. As for the death certificate of my grandmother, Eleanor, she passed away in Jacksonville, Fla., and the early records of that city were destroyed by fire. I doubt if it would have given names of her parents anyway.

If you have what I need, among your records, a certified copy by you as researcher and giving source of information, probably would answer their need. If more is needed than you have, please continue along the lines you think best and keep me informed.

I have an address (supplied by a cousin) Winifred Claxton, (daughter of Edith) 8 Windsor Ave., Westmount, Quebec. Would she by chance have the Booth Bible?

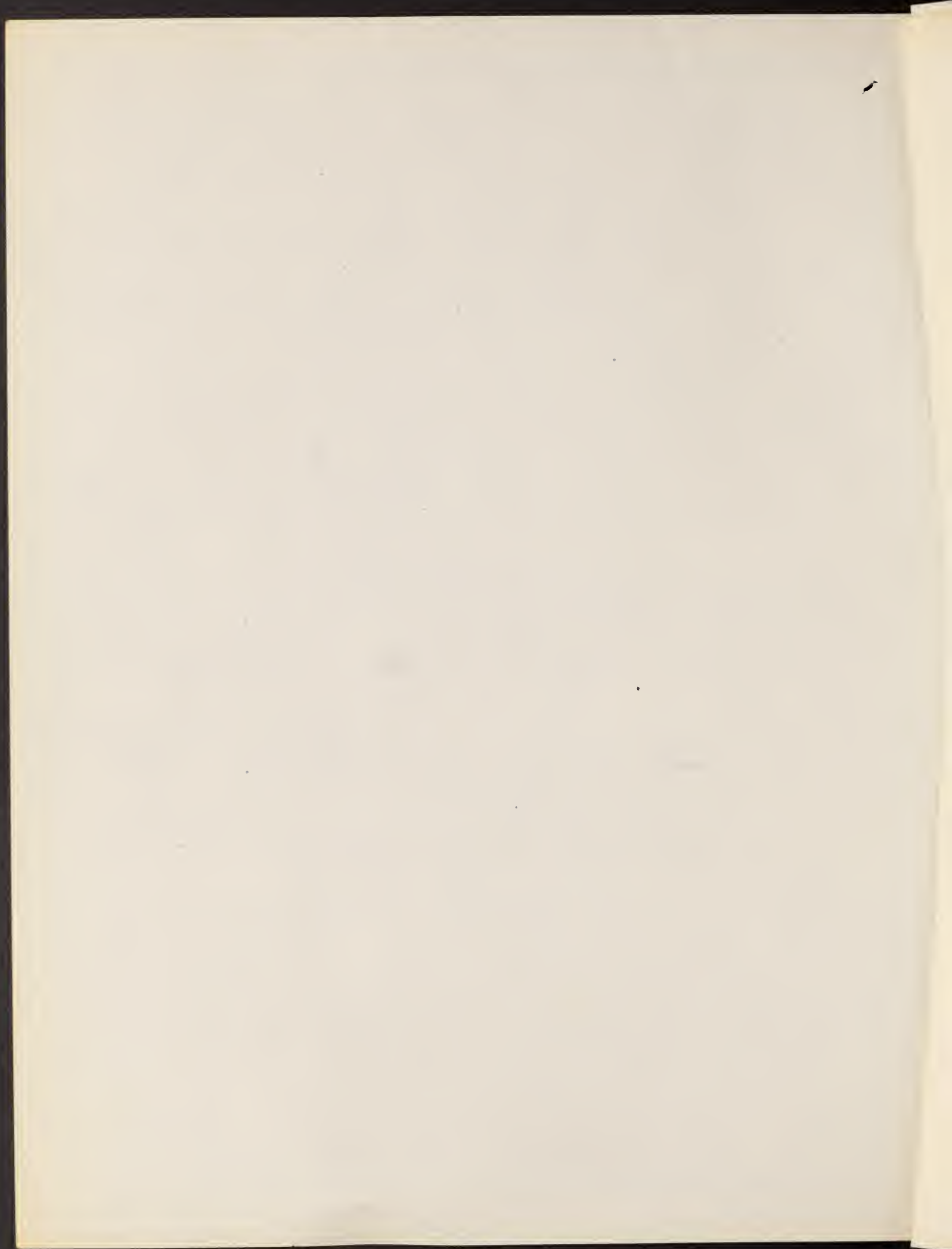
Your letter was very informative and no doubt you know descendents of the family mentioned. I hope, at a later date, to visit that area, probably next summer and learn more ^{about} of my ancestors.

A check for \$5. is enclosed.

Thank you kindly for interest shown in behalf of my cause.

Very sincerely,

Mrs. Clinton E. Martin



Canada.

23 Oct., 1963.

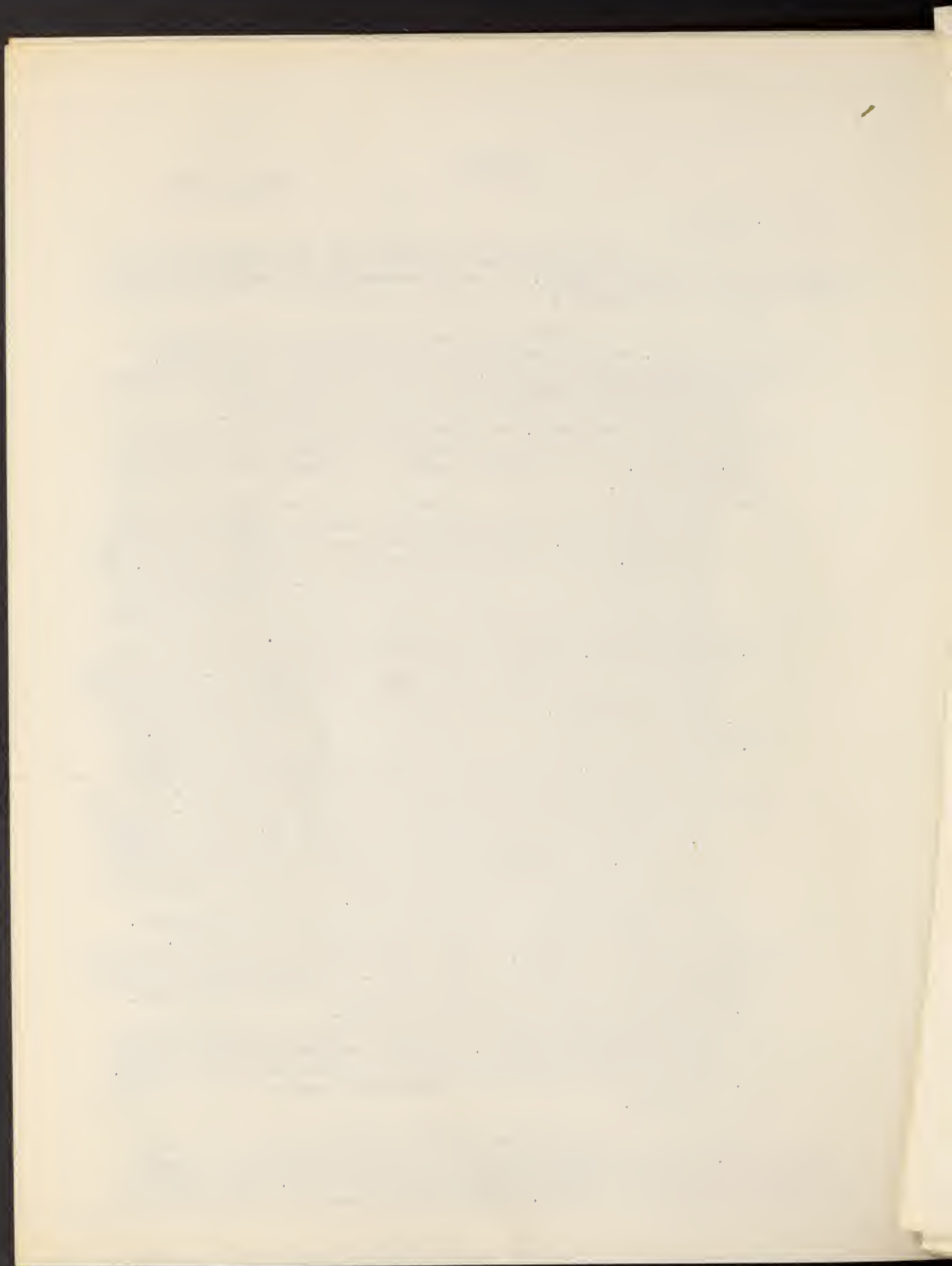
Dear Mrs. Martin:

Here I am again. I sent off your old letters this A. M., and hope that they arrive safely. They were interesting, and confirm the details which you had already given me.

I am slightly confused by your letters as to just what you wish to discover. So, I am outlining my interpretation of your wishes.

1. Birth date of John Fraser Booth. As you will remember, he was baptized in ~~SHIRMAN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, KENNY~~ Presbyterian Church, Bath, at which time the minister stated that he was born 25 August, 1900.
2. Death of John Fraser Booth. You state that a cousin's letter indicates that he died 4 months before the birth of his daughter, Eleanor, on Feb. 24, 1930. The only logical sources of the exact date of death are
 - a. Family Bible.
 - b. Burial record. If he were a Methodist, I am afraid that the record is lost, as Methodist ministers were much more interested in the life after death. Methodist ministers were moved often from church to church. They considered their records as personal property. As such, they took these records when they left. Years later, when they were dead, or in their dotage, their grandchildren used these precious books as scribbled on or waste books. A very few have been rescued from oblivion, but many others are gone.
 - c. Newspaper items. These are an excellent source, particularly in the family was an influential one. In the very early years--up to 1850--they appeared as a mere death notice. After that date, the prospect is more favorable. In other words, it is advisable to try for his obituary in the *Canadian Guardian* or a local Kingston paper.
 - d. If he owned property, there should be a will by which the property changed hands. Investigation would require someone to look over the land records in the County Registry Office in Niagara.
3. Birth & death dates of Elizabeth Bristol, wife of John F. Booth. I did not give them to you, as you already gave them to me. I have a history of the Bristol family which gives Elizabeth's birth date, agreeing with yours. You supplied the date of death. If you wish confirmation of this date, I suggest that it would be found in one of our local papers shortly after July 3, 1896. If she left property, there should be a will or administration. This should be found in Niagara, if she died in Westtown.
4. Children of John & Elizabeth. You have named them as one son, two daughters. This agrees with the Bristol Family notes. Only you, however, has given any idea to their birth dates, and then only with your grandmother.
 - a. Again we need the family Bible for births.
 - b. Baptismal records likely could be found under a long-fellow poem in somebody's old scrapbook. It is also possible that they escaped and are now in the archives of the Methodist Book Room, Toronto.
 - c. The obituaries of the three children might supply the year of birth, at least.

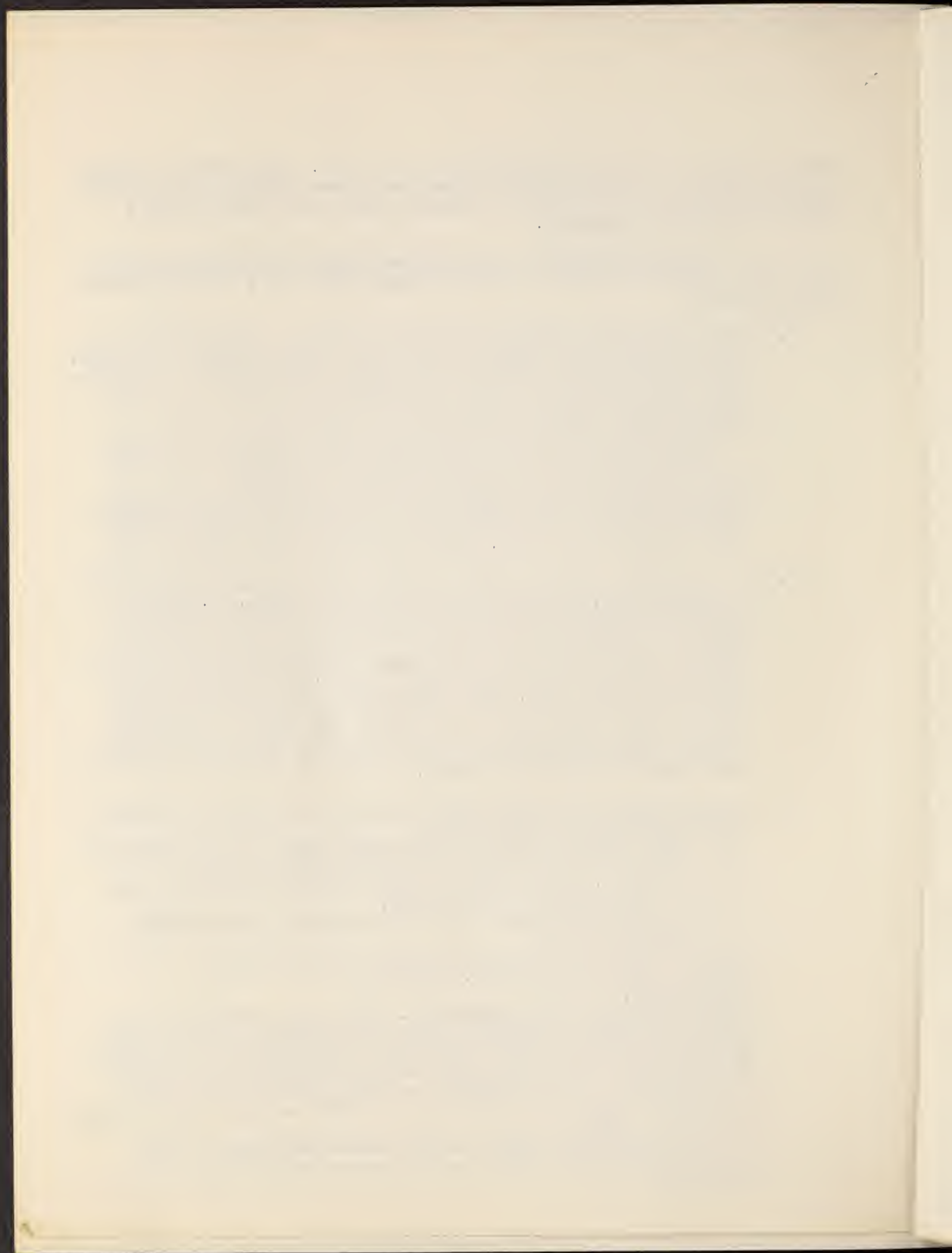
I leave you with the above to ponder and to decide future action. As you may suspect to date, I have gone through all my records and have produced the information heretofore received by you. This, naturally, has occupied a good deal of hours. However, future research must be made else-



where--Kingston is 12 miles distant, Napanee is 12 miles. I bring this up because I have no idea as to the cost of this research or of your willingness to undertake it. One thing is sure, if you wish the answers, someone must make the effort. Please let me know your reaction.

Since my last letter I have unearthed a bit of information, some of it negative, but still revealing by way of plugging empty holes. I shall enumerate them, as follows:

1. I took it on myself to have my researcher in Ottawa review the census of 1851 for Ansonstown Township, it being the stamping ground of the Booths. She looked for Booth, Bond and Tremere. There were no Bonds, no Tremeres. Two or three families of Booths were turned up, but only one that had any possibility of belonging to John or family. It was Elizabeth Booth, widow, tailoress, born in Canada West (Ontario), Wesleyan Methodist, aged 67 years next birthday, residing in Milton, a village in the northeast portion of the Township. This is almost certainly Elizabeth Bristol, widow of John Booth. Her age fits with what we know--or does it? As she was the only Elizabeth among the wives of Joshua Booth's sons, she must be John's widow, even though the age is not exact. Perhaps she misled a bit about her age.
2. Your last letter, with its mention of Edith Bond marrying a Claxton, gave me a sudden jolt. I knew these people when I was a boy. Dr. William Claxton, of Verona (25 miles north of Kingston), pulled a tooth for me when I was 5. His wife was Edith, and a Bond. They had two children, William L. and Edith. The son became a doctor, served in France in 1916-19. He died in the South of tuberculosis. The daughter lived in Montreal the last I know. Edith Bond Claxton had an unmarried sister, Helen. With all this in mind, I visited by older sister in Kingston. She knew these people better, being 6 years older than I. She pointed out that Edith Bond Claxton came from a family in Storrington Township, several miles northeast of Kingston.
3. On the strength of the above, I again reviewed my directory of 1865, and found the following in Storrington:
 Bond, Allen, farmer, conc. 2, lot 18, conc. 3, lots 18, 19, address was Inverary, born in Canada, and settled there in 1819.
 Booth, Charles B., farmer, conc. 1, lot 14, address was Latham, born in Canada, settled there in 1828.
 Claxton, John, farmer, conc. 2, lot 17, councillor, born in Canada, settled in 1842.
 Bond, William, conc. 3, lot 20, conc. 15, lots 14, 13, 15
 Claxton, William, also on conc. 2, lot 17.
 Tremere--none.
 These items call for some explanation. I have had a good deal of experience with what I am about to write, and I consider it close to the truth. I refer to the time of settlement. In many cases it really gives the year of birth; in others it is the year of settlement. I believe that Allen Bond, a son of William, was born in 1819. I also believe that Charles B. (Bristol?). Booth was born in 1828; and that Claxton settled (not born) in 1842.
 You must confess that there is strong evidence that these are your people. Charles Booth settled near his brother-in-law, Bond. What do you think?



4. I made an error in item 3, above. The details of occupation, post office, and date of settlement really should belong to the year 1873, taken from an Atlas of Frontenac & Lennox and Addington Counties.

A careful review of the Atlas revealed the following (for locations see my crude map which I enclose):

Kingston Township

William Dennis Tremaine on lot 12, concession 6, owner.

Loughborough Township

Margaret Tremiere on lot 16, concession 2, owner.

Storrington Township

Bonds, Booth, and Claxton, all as in 1865.

Emmettstown Township

No Tremaine and no Elizabeth Booth.

Directory of 1904

Storrington Township

Concession 2, lot 16

George Claxton

John Claxton

No Booths or Tremaines.

5. Yesterday I went to Kingston in my professional capacity. Having an hour to myself before noon, I went to the Cataract Cemetery, three miles north of Kingston. This is a very large cemetery, with records of burials going back to 1850s. I found the following, for what they are worth:

P. M. Booth, of Odessa, died 22 Nov., 1883, aged 68 years.

Arnold A. Booth, do do 11 Jan., 1896, aged 51 do

(Nephew and grand nephew of John Fraser Booth).

Eliza Bond, died 15 Jan., 1874, aged 32 years.

Francis Bond, " 12 Apr., 1897, aged 75 years.

Claxton, Elizabeth, died 10 June, 1904, aged 69 years.

(This is undoubtedly Elizabeth Bond, widow of Mr. Claxton).

William A. Claxton, died in Canal Hotel, N. Y., 21 May (year not given), aged 71 years, of tuberculosis.

(This is Dr. Claxton, Jr., who served in France in 1916-19, whom I knew in Verona.)

No Tremaines, but several Tremaines and Tremailles.

Now you know as much as I do about these people. It is not too much regarding your direct line of endeavor, but it does broaden the horizon.

Please let me know your reaction to this letter, and indicate your desires as to future research, if any. You might send five dollars to pay my women in Ottawa.

Yours sincerely,

2505 North Martin Road
McHenry, Illinois.
Oct. 18, 1963.

Dr. H. C. Burleigh
Bath, Ontario.

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

In answer to your letter of October 11th, I have checked again all information given to you and have decided to send these old letters. The contents may prove helpful. They are the source of much that I have. But please return them to me when you have finished with them. Also under separate cover, you will receive the booklet put out by the Odessa church. There seems to be a conference or higher up body that they have obtained information from.

I know nothing about Charles, the son of John and Elizabeth (Bristol) Booth other than what is stated in letter written by Edith -risco. And that my parents had pictures of he and his wife.
Margaret Booth Bond died 3rd. Feb. 1891 (from letter written by her sister Eleanor, my Grandmother, to Charles, my Father.) but where, I do not know. Margaret had a daughter, Edith Claxton, who in turn had a daughter Winifred Claxton, last address: 8 Windsor Ave., Westmount, Quebec.
My Grandmother was born 24 Oct. 1830, died 22 June 1909 Jacksonville, Florida. Married to William Tremere 26 Dec. 1850. He was born 23 Dec. 1819 died 22 April 1909 Newport, R.I. My Grandparents were Methodist and the church affiliation of some of the others, is mentioned in one of Sir Allens letters. Seems that there must have been a baptismal record of John and Elizabeths children.

As for the Tremeres: I located a great granddaughter of Margaret Tremere Jones. Miss Zeta Wollard, 9 Humbercrest Blvd., Toronto 9, Ont. who has the Bible once owned by Margaret Tremere. There are no records in it. Margaret Tremere Jones had a son John. One of his daughters, Lillie Decker is still living but says she knows nothing. At least would not take the trouble to write. There were relatives in Montreal but I was never able to learn names or address.

In 1962, my husband and I made a trip to Prince Edward Island to meet people by the name of Tremere and hope to establish a relationship or learn some history of the family. They knew nothing back of John b. 1815 in England, or if he had any sisters or brothers. However, they may be related (like William and John brothers) as their family traditions and appearance are the same but as I say, I could ^{sometimes} prove nothing. I did learn from an old land transfer, that the name was spelled Tremaine. There is a possibility that it was changed because of political or religious reasons, or that some chose to use one and some the other. This made a pleasant trip even if it was not rewarding in the line of genealogy.

The steps out lined in your letter seem to be a logical approach and should unearth the desired information.

Sincerely,

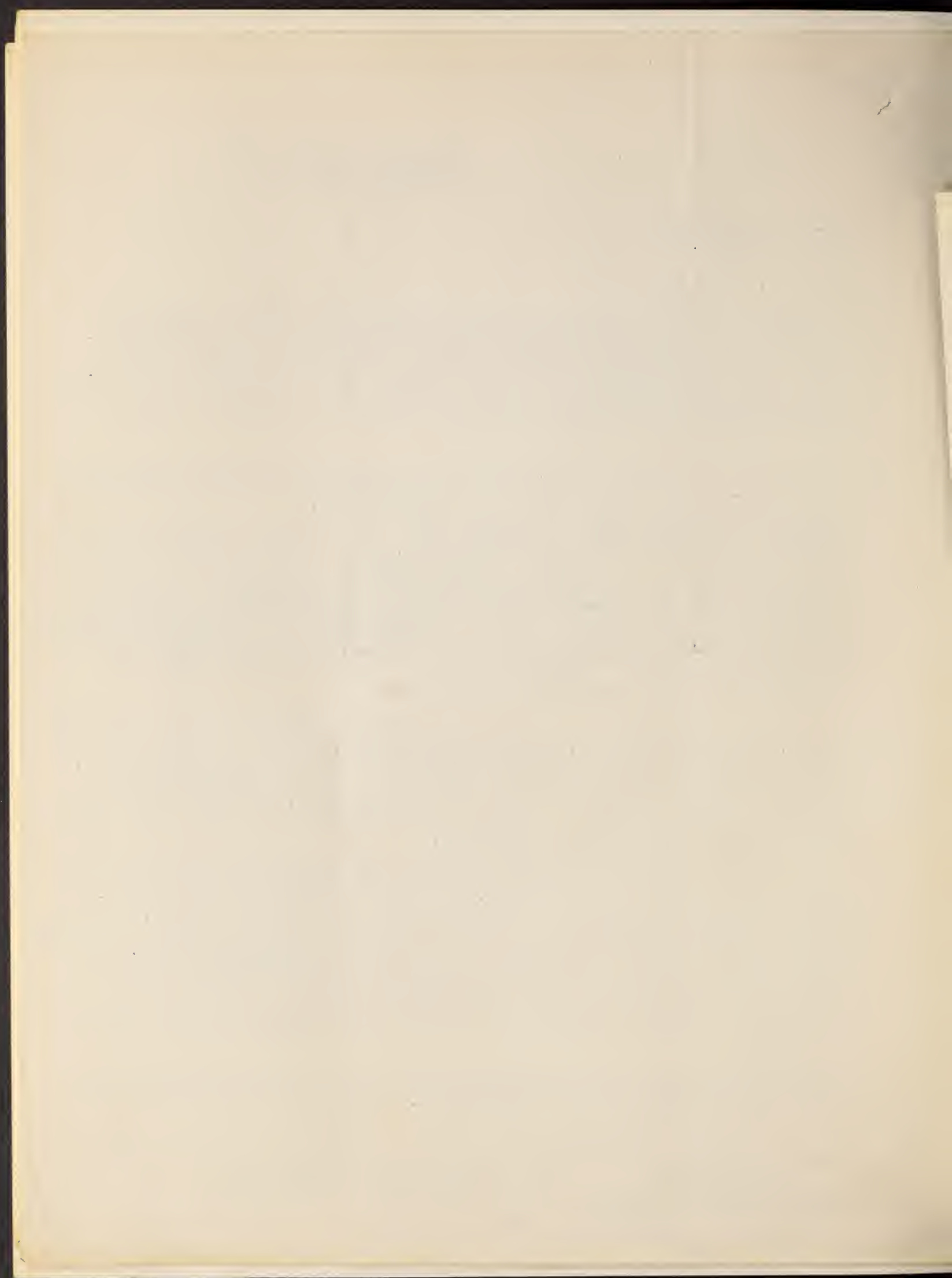
Census of 1851

Emmettstown

Elizabeth Booth Tailorers

b. c. w. w. math. widow, age 47. at Wilton.

Mrs. Clinton E. Martin



Booth P D. Odesse d 22 11 1883 ae 66 (b 1815)
Arnold A 14.1.1896 Odesse 51 (b 1844)

Bond Eliza 15-1-1879 ae 82 (b 1796)

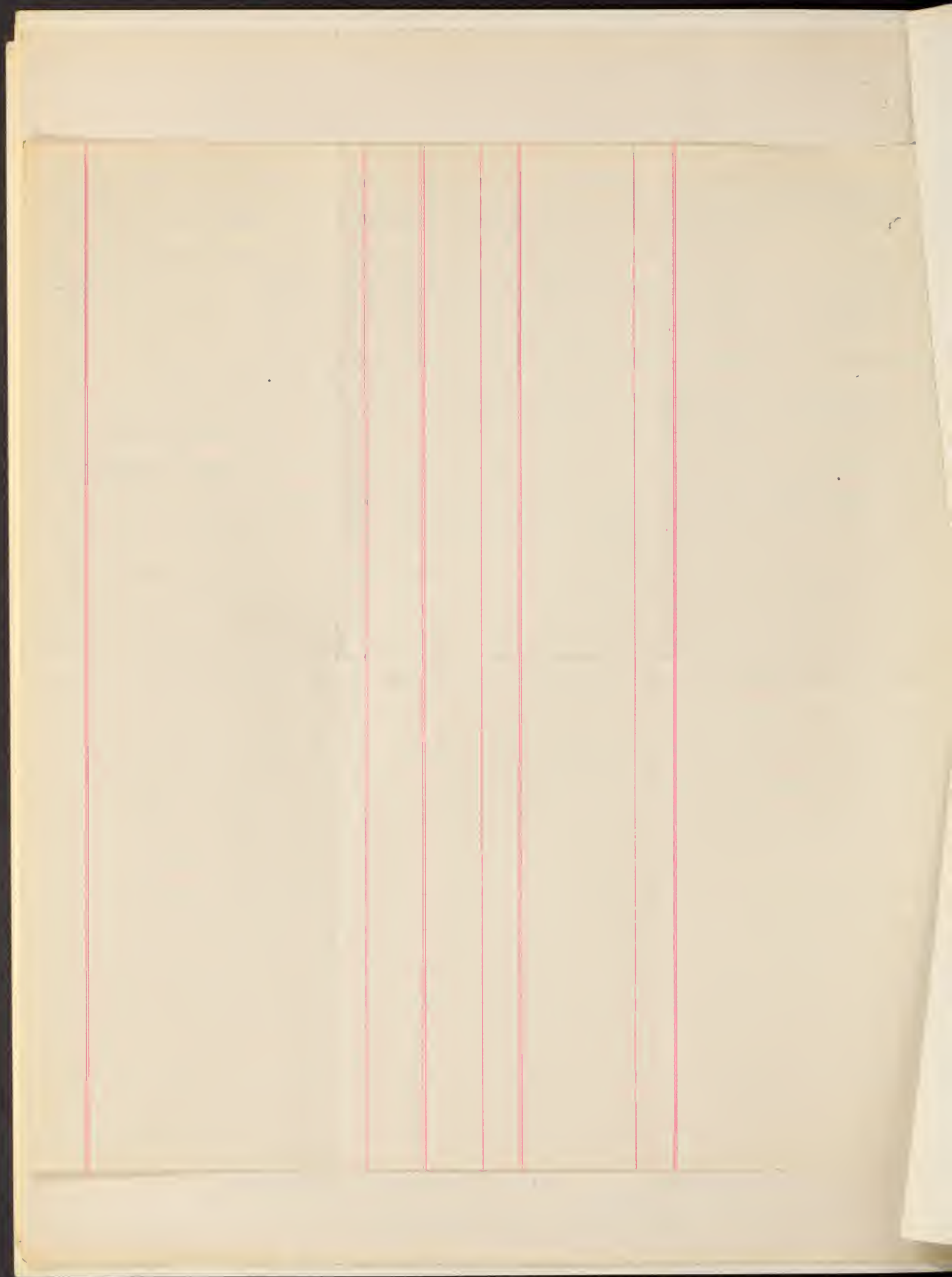
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Clapton Ethel 10.6 1944 ae 89 (b. 1854-5)

Wm A 21-5 — 51 Coral Gables Fla

Tuberculosis

no Tremeres, but Tremeer + Trenhaile



Canada

11 Oct., 1963.

Mrs. Clinton E. Martin,
2505 North Martin Road,
McHenry, Ill.

Dear Mrs. Martin:

Thanks for your letter of 2nd inst., together with enclosure. It is a pleasure to know that you were pleased with my report on the Booth family. I trust that you will be as well pleased with future reports. You can rest assured that I shall give you reports exactly as I find them.

You name the children of John and Elizabeth (Bristol)

Booth as Charles
Margaret, married a man named Bond.
Eleanor, married Mr. Tremere.

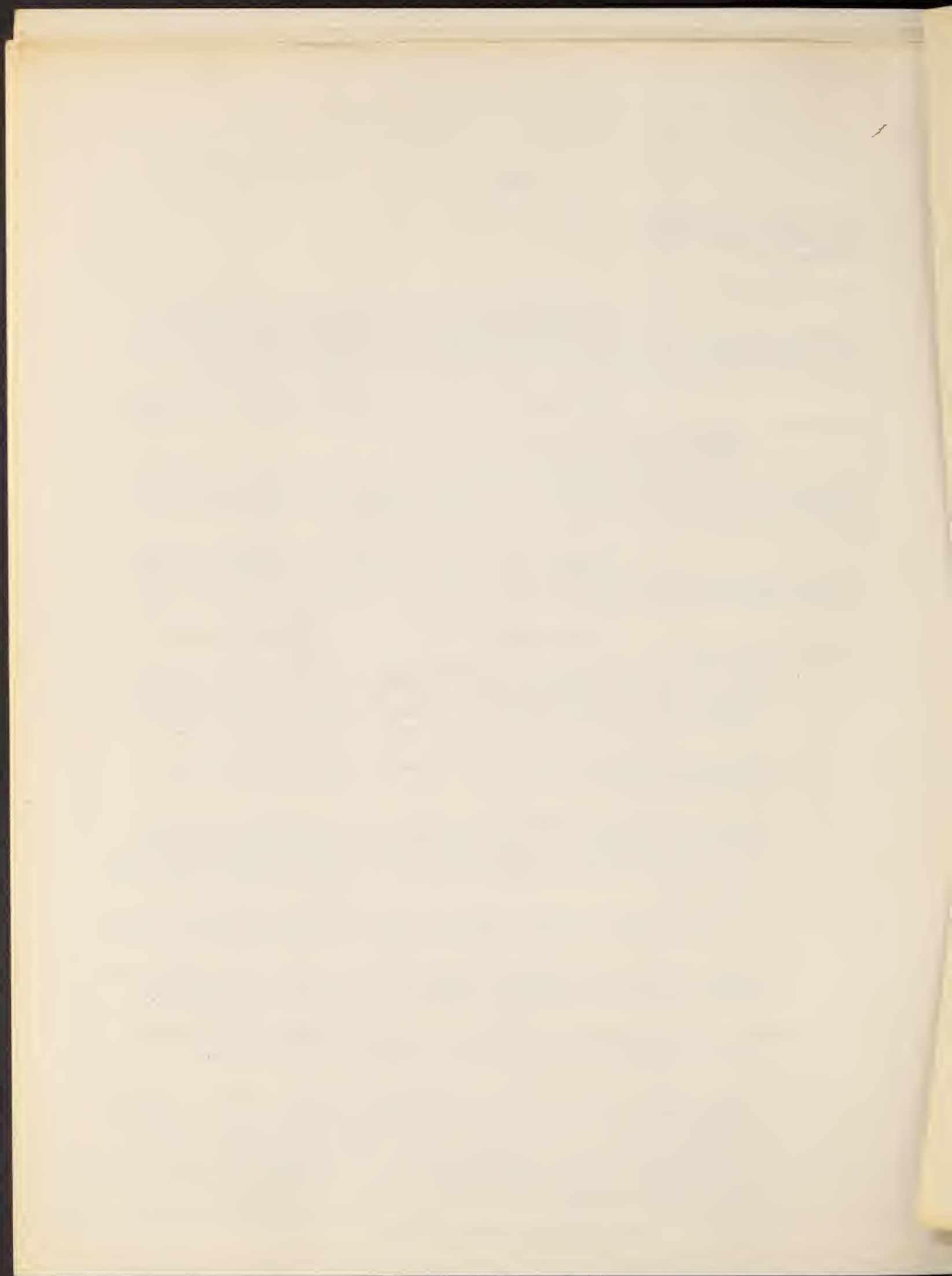
You also state that Elizabeth Bristol was born 27 Dec., 1802; married in 1822, and died 3 July, 1896. The Bristol file agrees with her birth date, but gives no other details, except that she had three children.

I have looked into my records of the two local cemeteries, e.g., Ernesttown (where several Booths are buried) and Milton. I fail to find gravestones for John, his wife, any Bonds or Jones.

There are still several loopholes which should be covered. They are

1. Review of Census records for Ernesttown for 1851. This should discover for us the widow Elizabeth and possibly the Tremeres. In this regard, I have requested my researcher in Ottawa to look over this census for us. She charges \$2.00 per hour, and three hours should suffice.
2. I feel like driving the 10 miles to Odessa to enquire from olsters about these people.
3. A visit to the Registry Office in Napanee (12 miles) might discover a will for John Booth or of his wife. Wills must cover land transfers within the family. If nothing is found, it should be wise to look over the Surrogate Court Records. A charge of 50 cents is required for each item.
At the same time it would be wise to review lot 42 concession 1, which was owned by the Tremeres. This should tell when they sold, and to whom.
4. A review of the Napanee papers of July, 1896, should uncover an obituary notice of Elizabeth (Bristol) Booth. This might tell a great deal.
5. Ottawa Archives contain many marriage bonds, as required in the early days. They might well have a record of the marriage in 1822.
6. Somewhere there must be the old Booth Family Bible. It might be found. I assume that John and wife were Methodists, seeing that the Bristols leaned that way. Unfortunately, the Methodists were poor recorders of such sordid details. As you have enquired at Odessa without results, it conceivably might be worth while to ask the Methodist Book Room in Toronto about a record. Some notice might also have appeared in the early papers in Kingston or Toronto, if we knew just when John Booth died.

What's your reaction to this?



2505 North Martin Road
McHenry, Ill.
Oct. 2, 1963.

Dr. H. C. Purleigh, M. D.
Bath, Ontario
Dear Dr. Purleigh:

I am well pleased with the report on the Booth Family and hope that you will assist me in finding the other needed information.

As I stated before, I wish to find mention of John's children and of course the date of his death, which would be during the preceding year of Eleanor's birth (Oct. 24, 1830) according to the letter written by the late Edith Brisco of Bath, Ont., "Eleanor was born after her father's death". Which would coincide with your belief that he died before the beginning of John C. Clark's diary. Also proof of birth and death dates of Elizabeth Bristol Booth, wife of John Booth.

b. 27 Dec 1802

As for the Tremeres, they were in New York State by 1870. I have wondered if William came from England with his parents or if sister and brothers came to this country. Margaret married a Jones and lived and died in Kingston. I have tried through members of her family but they know nothing of background or ancestry.

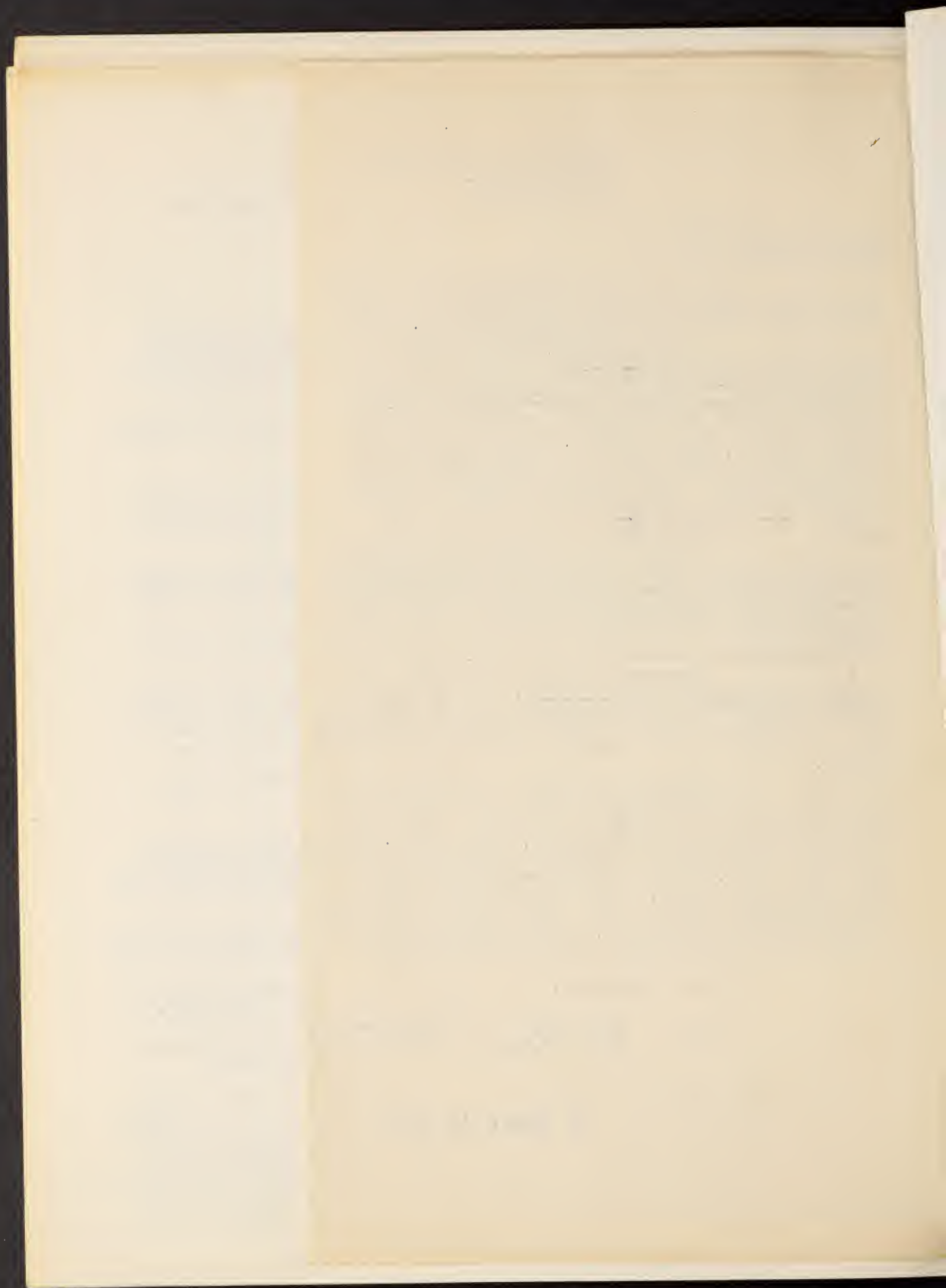
However, for the time being, concentrate on the Booth and Bristol. I am enclosing a \$10. check and hope that you will let me know when more is needed or better still, if you will estimate cost of project. In that way I will know just what I can do.

Thank you greatly for your help. Just when I was beginning to feel that I would never find records of my Canadian relatives - this gives me quite a lift for my Hobby means much to me. I could never understand my father's sisters who visited that area often, that they did not try and learn more about the family. I did not have that opportunity for Dad went south in the '80s married there and I was born in Jacksonville, Fla. Continued to live in Fla. until my marriage to an Illinois farmer.

Very sincerely,

Mrs. Clinton E. Martin

Ⓢ Check for 10⁰⁰



2505 North Martin Road
McHenry, Illinois.
Sept. 10, 1963.

H. C. Burleigh, M. D.
Bath, Ontario, Canada.
Dear Dr. Burleigh:

I cannot tell you how pleased I am to find some one who has done such worthwhile work as compiling genealogy of the early people of that area. No doubt this project started as a hobby and your interest grew.

Your offer to allow interested persons access to your files, is a very generous one and I hope some time to make a trip to Ontario and meet you, but for the present, I will accept your offer to have the Booth information typed for me. A check for ten dollars is enclosed.

I have another problem that I am sure you can solve. I need authority for the birth and death dates of Elizabeth Bristol Booth. (Pg. 91 Descendents of Arthur Ayleworth. Eighth ch. of Elsey and John Bristol) They are: b. 27th Dec. 1802, d. Ernestown Ont. 3rd of July 1896; m. 1822. This information was given me by the late Sir Allen Ayleworth of Toronto, but I do not know where he obtained it.

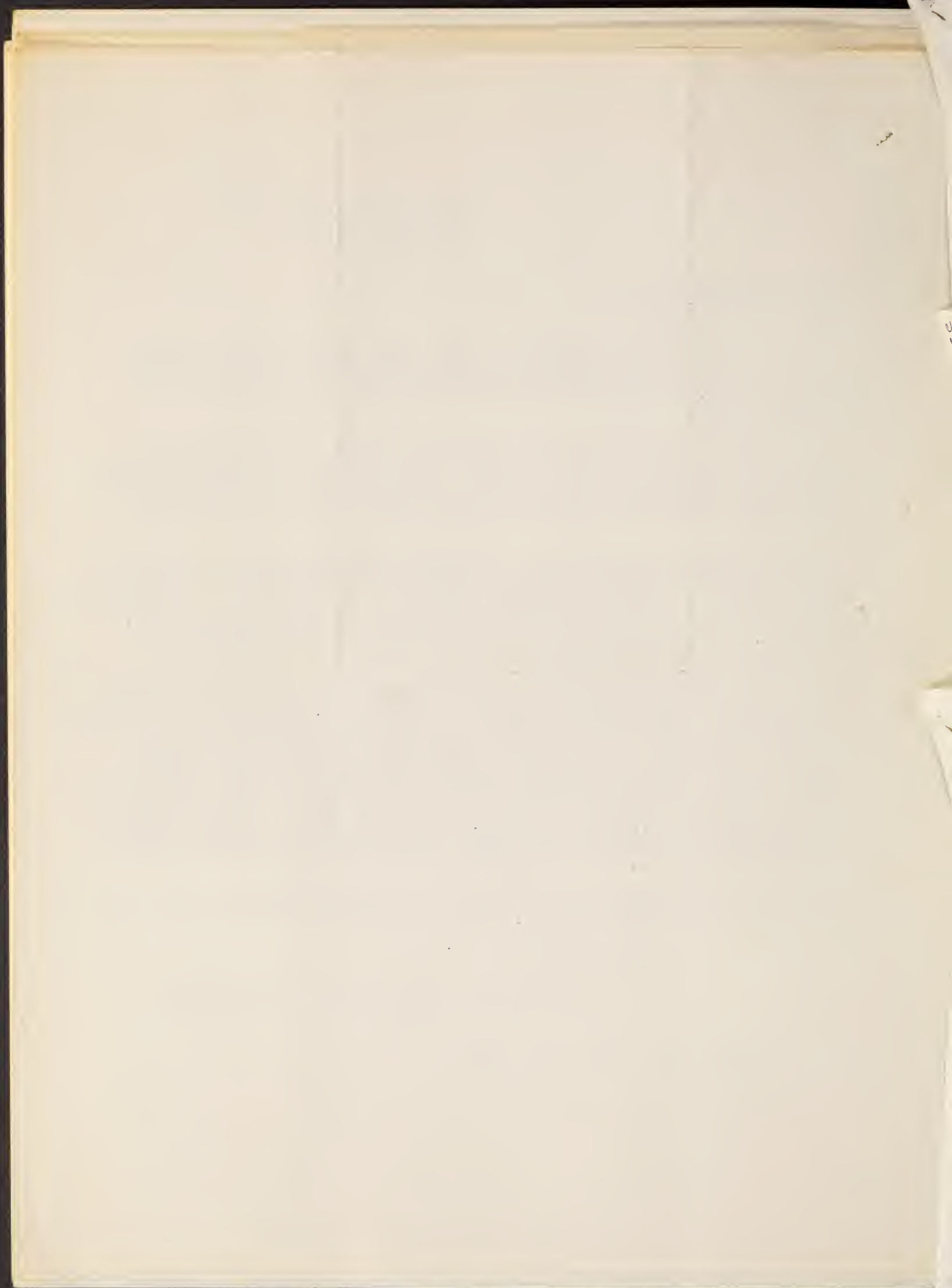
About the Tremeres, it is a French name and the tradition in every branch that I have found, seems to be the same. That they left France for religious reasons and were in the north of England before coming to this continent. I do not know if William Tremere was born in Kingston but he and Eleanor Booth were married there in 1850 and ten of their eleven children were born in Ontario. Wish I had access to early census reports as the death certificates of Eleanor and William tell only, born in Canada. Last summer I visited Tremeres on Prince Edward Island, but could not definitely establish their relationship to me.

Let me know the added cost of data on Elizabeth Bristol Booth, and I will be glad to send check.

Very sincerely,

Minnie Turner Martin

Mrs. Clinton E. Martin



Monday, October 7, 1963

John Clayton
had sister Helen
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Picture in Atlas

Chas B. Booth
Stonington
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d. 22.6.1899

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d. La? abd.
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b. 1886
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John Clayton 2 16 Counsellor & Farmer
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Directory of 1865

Stonington Sp.

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" " 3 19 f.

William 15 10 f.

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Clayton John 2 17 f.

William 2 17

Neighborhood

James Margaret

con 9 18 f.

lot 16 f.

Stonington

James

Wm Dennis

con 16

lot 12 f.

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Elly Booth

Wm Wilton

Mr. Ellyth

Wm. Bannis

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in James here or in Ernestown.

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Tuesday, October 8, 1963

Ser-Ap-Es

Three proved antihypertensives
in a single oral tablet

Booth — Martin
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O'Hara Sills
Williams — Percy et al.
Richards — Richards.



Grace United Church

Napanee, Ontario

Minister
REV. W. B. THORNELOE



Clerk of Session
N. W. HUTCHISON

Sept. 4/63

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

You are rendering an invaluable service to so many people who are interested in learning something of their ancestors.

I am sending on a letter I received from a Mrs. Martin who is interested in finding out something about the Tremere's in your area. I am wondering if you could help them?

With every good wish

Yours truly
W. B. Thorneloe.



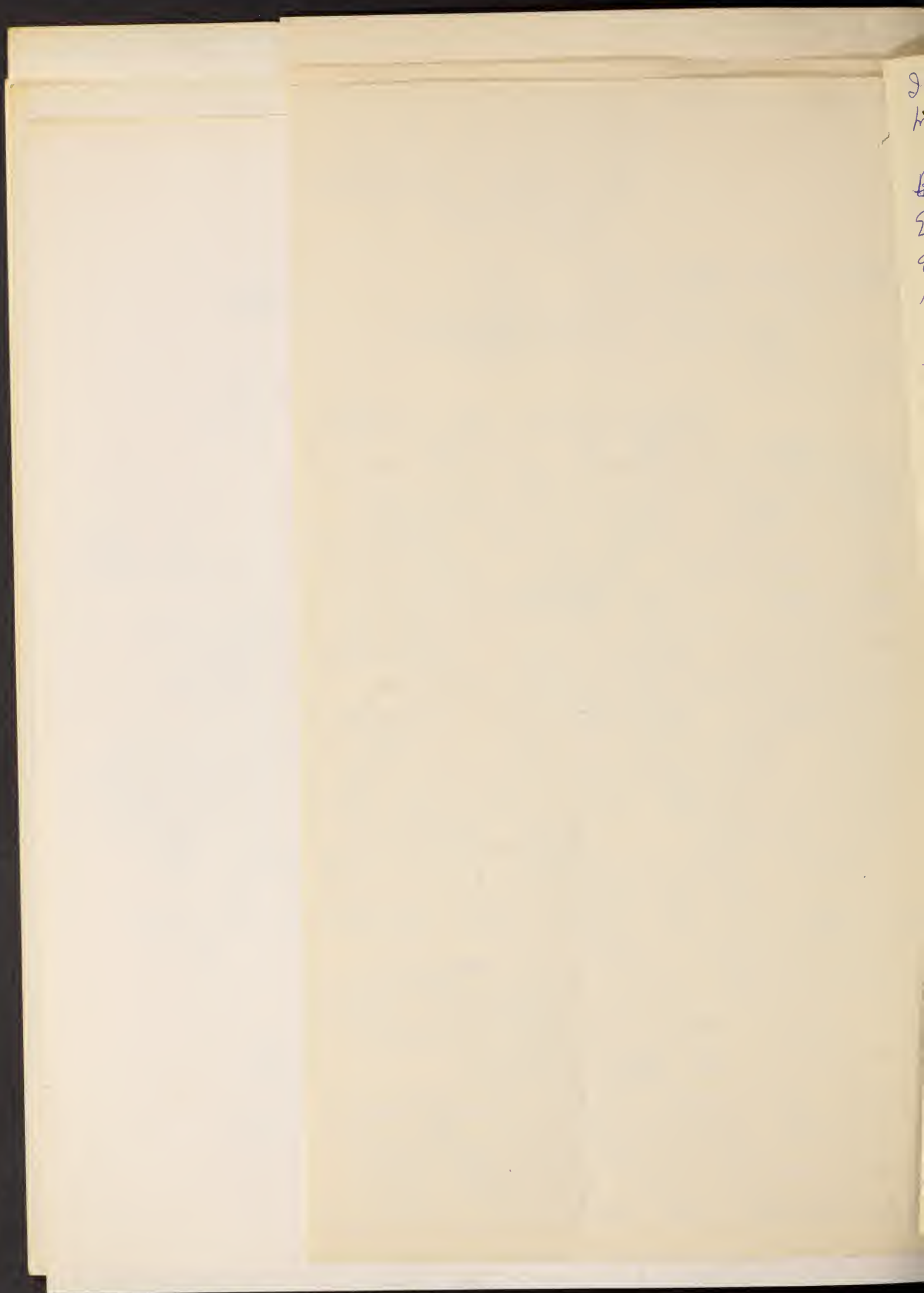
2505 N. Martin Road
McHenry, Illinois 60050
Aug 1, 1963

Rev. Wm J Lornelee
Napanee, Ont., Canada -

Dear Sir:

My reason for writing is to find a church in that area that might have old records that would shed some light on my ancestors. I know they were connected with a ^{protestant} church but do not know which one. Other towns mentioned in their past were Ernestown, Odessa and Kingston where Wm Thomas Turner and Eleanor Baith were married Dec. 26, 1850. John Baith was a miller (Eleanors father) and died young, shortly before she was born Oct 24, 1830. Eleanors (my grand mother) mother was Elizabeth Bristol 1802-1896 - and I believe resided in Ernestown at time of death.

Some years ago I had correspondence with Sir Allen Aylworth of Toronto whos mother was connected with this Bristol line but since his death



I have not been able to locate
his records.

I would like to find some
Baptismal record showing that
Eleanor Booth was the child of
Elizabeth and John Booth - Or a
record of her marriage to Wm
Turner might give name of
parents - ^{There were two other children! Charles}
and Margaret who married a Bond.

Have you heard the name
of Turner in that area or
read it in old records - or
cemetery markers?

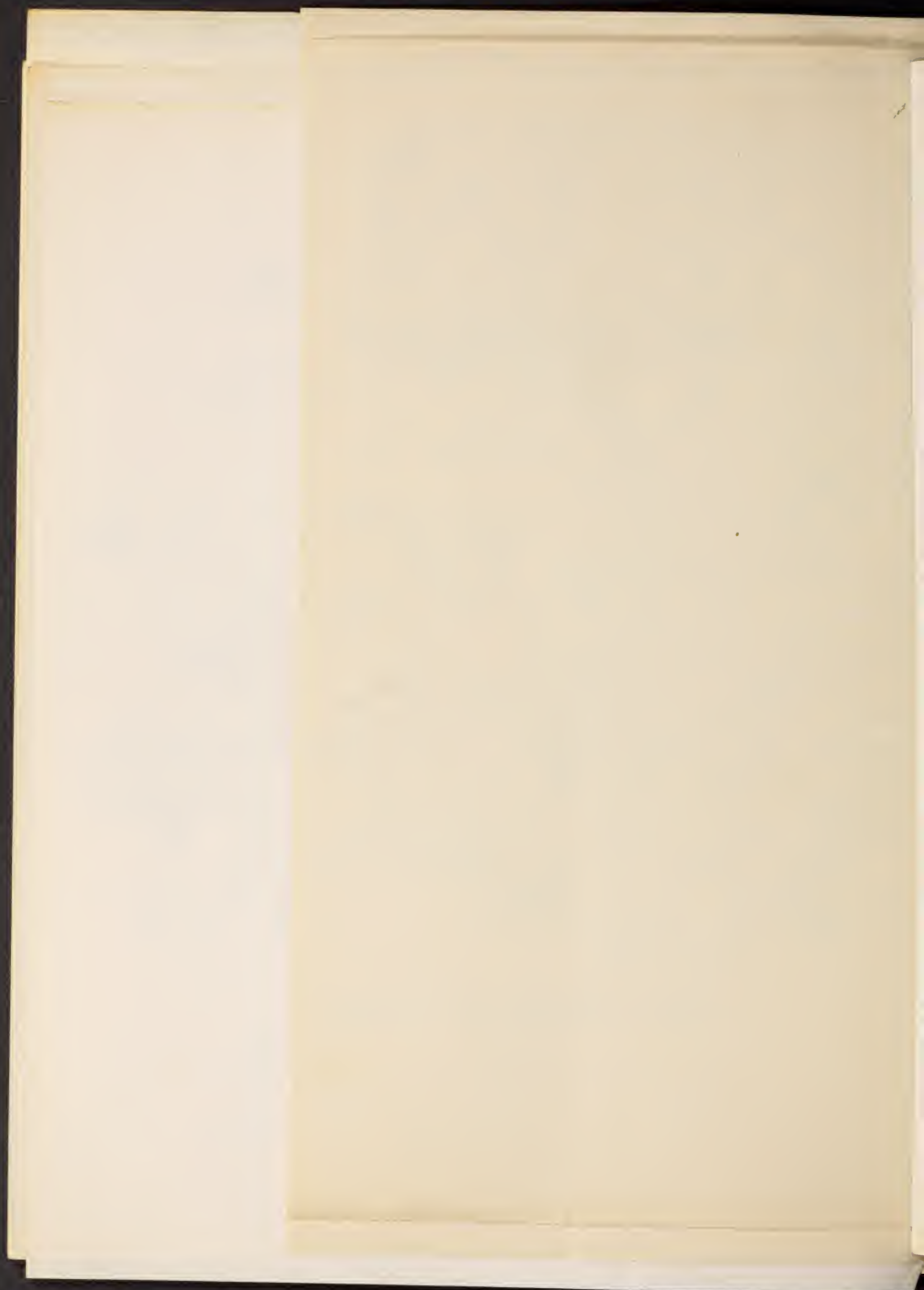
I purchased a copy of the
Booklet published by the
Odessa Church but their early
records were burned -

Is there a historian in the
area or ^{has} any attempt ^{been} made to
record the early people and history.
Any families by the name of
Booth who might have records?

Any help or suggestions will
be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely

Mrs. Clinton E. Martin



2505 North Martin Road
McHenry, Illinois.
August 29, 1963.

Dr. H. C. Burleigh
Bath, Ontario
Canada.

Dear Sir:

Your name was given to me as one who might have information that would help me in my search for ancestors who many years ago, lived in that area.

I wish to find Booth records and have drawn an outline to help clarify what I want and the relationship these people are to me. In a history of Lennox and Addington Counties, I read that, "John Booth was a miller and died young." Then in correspondence several years, the late Edith Brisco of Bath told me that John Booth died before my grandmother Eleanor was born. There were two other children, Charles and Margaret, the latter married a Bond. I would assume from her letter that Eleanor had at one time lived in Odessa. Ernesttown and Napanee are other towns that I have heard mentioned in connection with members of the family. I purchased a book published by the United Church of Canada of Odessa. It is regrettable that their early records were destroyed by fire but in this book page 1- quote, "Every church in the village was built upon land donated by the Booth family." and the name appears other places.

I would like to find some record of John Booth, his birth and death dates, mention of his children, where they were born, land records and if possible who his parents were.

Also, have you ever heard of other Tremeres or know of old grave markers bearing that name? William Thomas Tremere was known to have had a brother James and a sister Margaret and there may have been more.

Any help or suggestions will be appreciated. I am an amateur at this. Have made good headway except with the Canadian relatives. Do not know how to obtain records there.

Very sincerely,

Tom. Clinton E. Martin

Replied 5.9.63 10.



Re: Query C-3477, by S. G. W., Hartford Times, June 10, 1963.

(1) BOOTH-BYERS.

Two Booths came to Eastern Ontario after the American Revolution. They were:

1. Joshua, who settled in Ernesttown Township, Addington County.
2. John, who settled in Elizabethtown, Leeds County.

While I have no proof as to the parentage of Luther Booth who married Eliza Byers, it is quite safe to assume that John Booth, of Elizabethtown, was his grandfather. My reason for this belief is the fact that the surname of Byers is found only in the Elizabethtown area. Moreover, the children and grandchildren of Joshua Booth, of Ernesttown, are known, and there is no Byers affiliation.

Known children of John Booth, of Elizabethtown, are as follows:

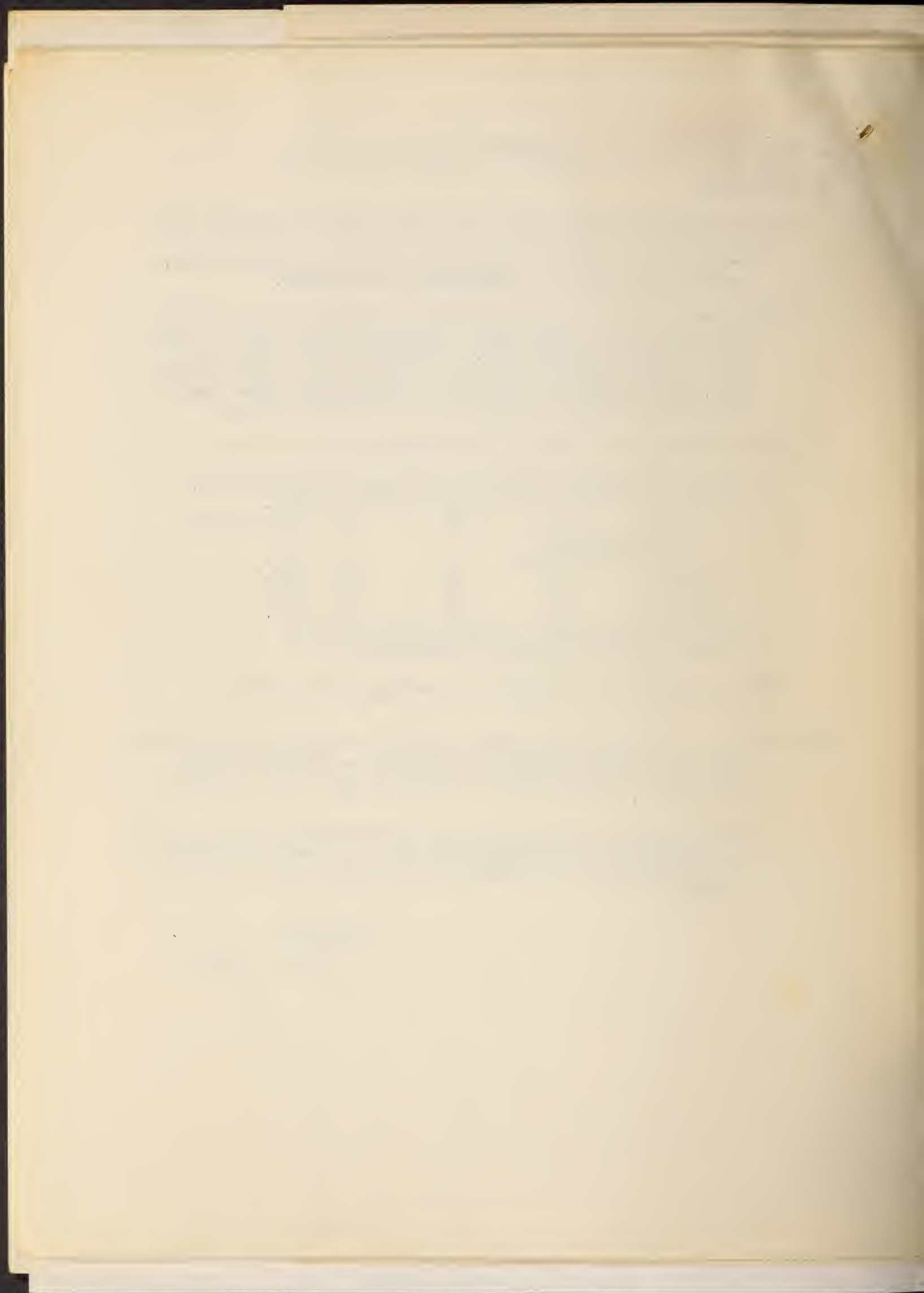
da.	Berthier Bethia),	wife of	-----	Terry,	born before 1786.
son	Charles of	Elizabethtown,	born in or before 1787.		
"	Isaac of	do	do	do	1787; married
	Thirza	Wing.			
"	Abner of	Elizabethtown,	do	do	1787.
"	Samuel	do	do	do	1787.
"	Vincent	do	do	do	1787.
"	John G.	do	do	do	1808.
da.	Phoebe,	wife of James Campbell of	Elizabethtown.		
"	Ann,	wife of	-----	Lee of	Elizabethtown.

Further research should unearth the parentage of Luther Booth.

- (2) LOYALIST. Requesting any information regarding certain Loyalist families of New York State, went to Canada during Rev.: Cummings, Hapcy, Van Alstine, Harkimer, Huff or Haff, Johnstone, Losee, McMullin, Nellis, Booth.

This is a very tall order—one which would require hundreds of pages and many hours of compilation. If the querist can be a little more specific, it is possible that some small assistance can be given.

H. C. Hurlough,
Bath,
Ontario, Canada



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OBITUARY

Wed Dec 21, 1938

LATE JAMES BOOTH

There entered into rest on November 30, 1938, in the village of Selby one of its most respected residents in the person of James Booth. Born in January, 1856, west of the village of Roblin, he was a son of the late William and Nancy Booth and one in a family of nine, seven of whom have predeceased him.

In 1889 he was married to Miss Sarah Thompson of Moneymore, to whom was born two children, one passing away during infancy.

In 1894 she was called to the Great Beyond and in 1896 he was again united in marriage to Lillie Windover who predeceased him two years ago.

In 1913 he and his family moved to the fifth concession of Richmond three miles west of Selby where he was very prosperous in his occupation as a farmer until he retired to the village of Selby about ten years ago.

He was quiet and kind in disposition, a devoted husband and father and a true friend and neighbour. He was a member of the Methodist Church (now United) for many years and a Conservative in politics.

He leaves to mourn his loss one sister, Mrs. Nancy McCutcheon of Napanee, two sons William J. and Vernie, and two daughters, Mrs. Alex. Collings and Mrs. Walter Winter, all of Richmond.

The funeral was held from his late residence to the Selby United Church where a large concourse of friends assembled to show their esteem for one of the oldest and most honored residents. He was laid to rest in the family plot in Riverside cemetery.

Kemptville Principal

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Christ Child lay," with Miss
Lewis singing the solo and "Sleep,
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anthems were Handel's "Oh, Thou
that Tellest," and "The Birthday of
a King," by Neidlinger, in which
Borden Lewis sang the solo part.
The Ladies of the choir sang as a
trio Schubert's "Ave Marie." Rev.
Harold E. Wellwood the minister of
the church, preached at both serv-
ices.

In connection with the morning
service a White Gift Service was
held. Large hampers were placed in
the vestibule where the members of
the congregation deposited their
gifts when entering the church.

After the sermon four young men
from the Sunday School carried the
gifts to the front of the church
where they were dedicated by Mr.
Wellwood. Later they were pre-
sented to the Santa Claus Fund.

Letters To The Editor

Editor The Beaver.

Dear Sir:—

According to press and street re-
ports there is not going to be a scar-
city of candidates seeking positions
on Napanee Council for 1939, and
the ratepayers would do well to take
stock of the various candidates if,
for no other reason than that Nap-
anee has been a three-man town
long enough.

The ratepayers have the solution
in their own hands to elect men of
business ability, who possess minds
of their own. Not all members of
1938 Council have above qualifica-
tions to serve the public. For example,
There is a By-Law in Napanee sett-
ing the Town Hall rental at \$12.00.
Why, Mr. Editor, do some have to
pay the rent while others do not, or
by formality a refund is made un-
der disguise of a grant? The rea-
son of the discrimination appears to
be the members of the Council

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Dr Phelps

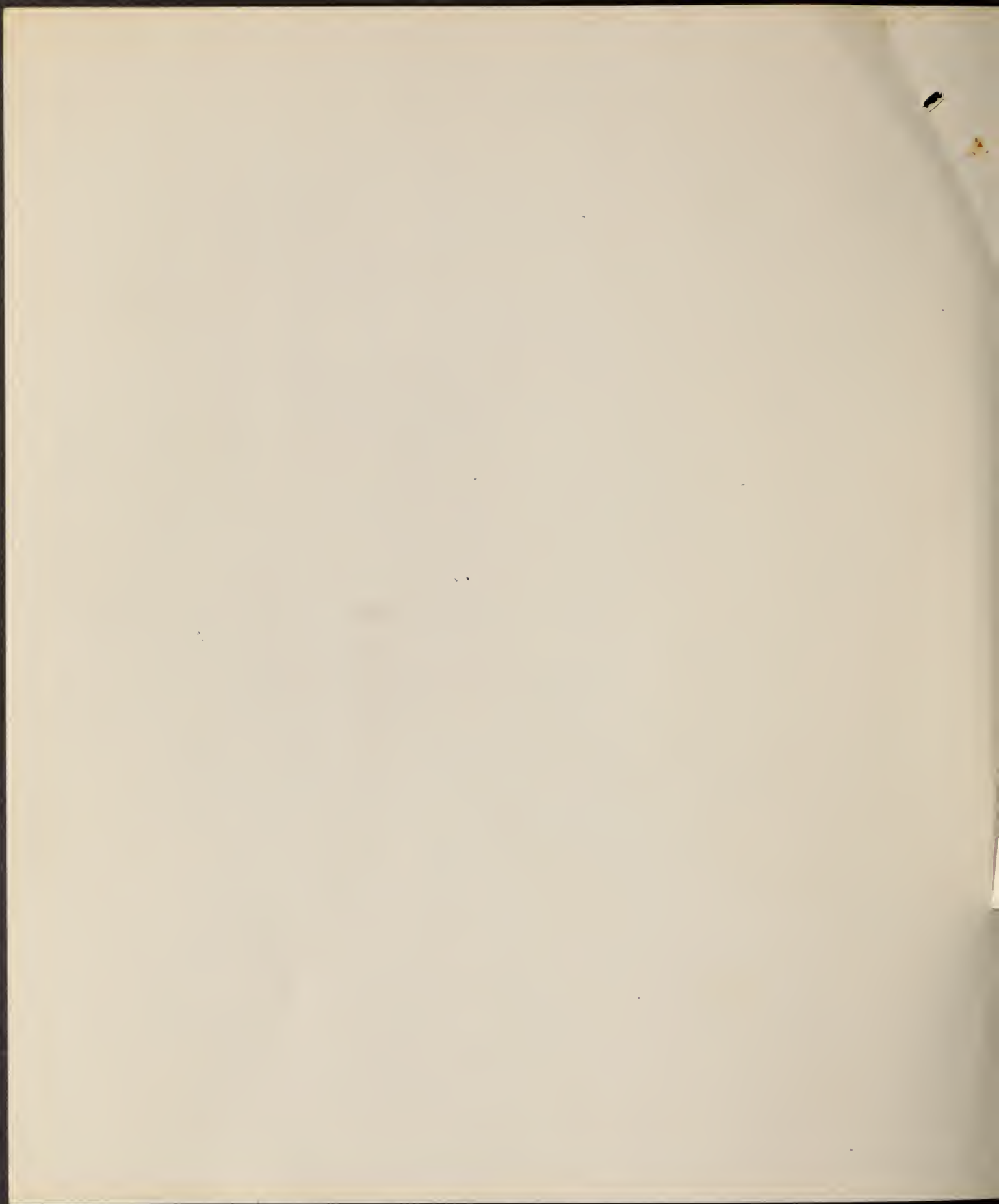
Daniel = Lucy Mayst Phelps Eleanor Booth - Chas Booth
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Eleanor b 9 Oct 1802 = 1st
Dr Phelps

Chas Andrew Booth = 2nd
born. 2. Aug 1806

Harriet Rebecca b. 18.7.1809



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CANADIAN MEDICAL SERVICE

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18 Nov., 1962.

Mrs. Elizabeth C. Leslie,
8351 Lakeshore Road,
Lexington, Mich.

Dear Mrs. Leslie:

A reply to your letter of 14th inst.

For many years I have been interested in the soldier-Loyalist settlers in the Kingston-Bay of Quinte region, and have done a great deal of research on the matter. I am very familiar with the Loyal Rangers, and have followed their activities throughout the War, because several of my ancestors served with it. However, as you may know, one half of the regiment settled in the Brockville-Prescott area, while the remainder settled in the township in which I now reside, namely, Ernesttown. Naturally, my interest has been with the latter group, and in copying names I have often omitted names of those settling in the former group. Still, I have a few references to James Humphrey, which I shall give you. My first reference is

List of Loyalists Arriving from the Colonies During the Month of Oct., 1780,
at St. John's (Quebec).

James Humphrey, from the Scotch Patent (New York State) on 31 Oct.,
brought in by Mr. John Jones for Jessup's Corps (Loyal Rangers).

Roll of King's Loyal Americans (commanded by Jessup, and later re-formed
as Loyal Rangers) dated 24 Oct., 1780.

James Humphrey, entertained (enlisted) 11 Oct., 1780.

Roll of Capt. Fraser's Coy. Serving at the Two Blockhouses on the Yaxaska
(River), January, 1783.

James Humphrey, called a Tory, enlisted before coming to Canada, has
a wife here, has always served as a good soldier.

Roll of Capt. Fraser's Coy., Riviere du Chene, 24 Feb., 1783.

James Humphrey, private.

U. E. List, with names of children who drew land as such.

James Humphrey, of Edwardsburgh (Township), soldier, Loyal Rangers.

son, James, Jr., 200 acres by Order-in-Council, 23 June, 1801.

da. Nancy, married John Rice, of Edwardsburgh, C.-C.- 26 Feb. 1805.

" Margaret " " "

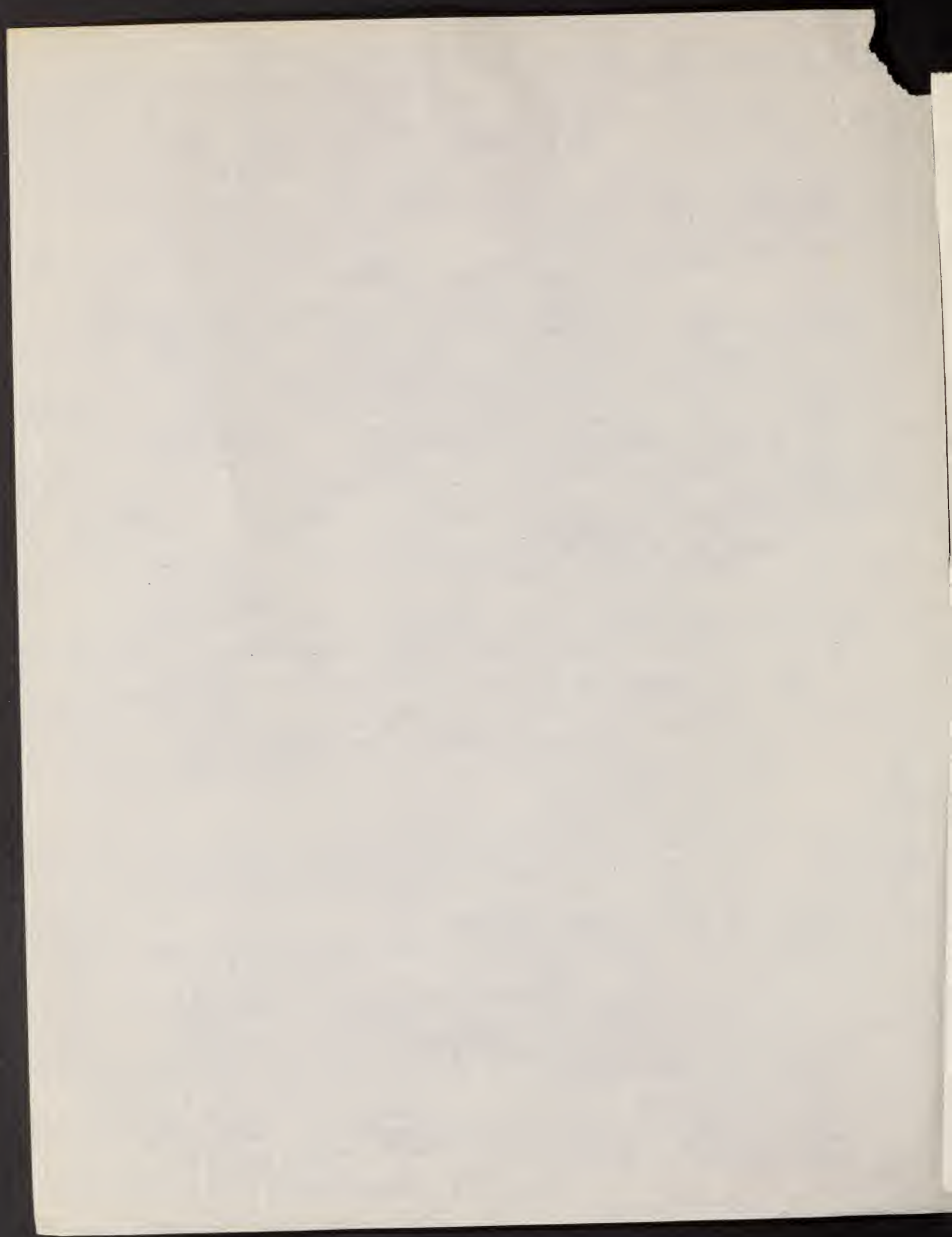
son Samuel, of Edwardsburgh, Order-in-Council 7 Aug., 1811.

da. Elizabeth, married Bazalier Thrasher, of Edwardsburgh, Order-
in Council 16 March, 1825.

I am sure that much more information about this family
could be obtained by search in the Archives of Ottawa, Ont. Unfortunately,
the staff of the Archives cannot do this fully. The Haldinand Papers and the
War Office Papers follow each family through the war. The latter will show
Humphrey's age, country of birth, height, and length of service.

I can assure you that these people, the Humphreys, did not
settle, or reside, in Kingston or the Bay of Quinte. There is a family of this
name mentioned in the parish Register (St. George's), Kingston, but of no
evident relation.

Yours sincerely,



8351 Lakeshore Road
Lexington, Michigan
November 14, 1962

Dr. H. C. Burleigh
Bath, Ontario
Canada

Re: Loyalist Humphrey (Umphrey)

4 Capt James Coy Riv. du Chem 24.2.1783
p/o Jas Umphrey

Dear Dr. Burleigh:

Your name has been referred to me by Hazel VanAlstyne, Curator of Lennox and Addington Historical Society Museum, Napanee, Ontario.

Would you have time to help me in locating a Loyalist ancestor and in learning of his origin? The following is data that I have:

James Humphrey Sr.

b. ca 1757; Loyalist; Left N.Y. ca 1776
"after refusing to become American citizen"

Soldier in Loyal Rangers of Edwardsburg Twp.
Land Patent Lot.No.9 Conc.6; & Lot No.15
Conc.7, dated July 7, 1807.

wife's name....?

issue:

James Jr., Nancy, Margaret, Samuel b. 1788 at Prescott and who married Lucinda Woolery; and Elizabeth, b. Kingston..?

Underlined are direct ancestors. Family tradition states they "landed in Hay Bay June 16, 1784"--this info from old family diary.

Thus we have the following areas of residence for this family: Edwardsburg Twp., and Prescott in Grenville County; Kingston in Frontenac County; Hay Bay in Addington County; and finally, Brock Twp., in Ontario County where Samuel & Lucinda lived and died there in 1862.

Does this line of migration help in placing the Umphrey (Humphrey) family with any church group that you may know of who migrated along this route? Most of the family were Methodists as far as we know.

Any help or suggestions you could give us in learning parentage and residence prior to the Rev. War, will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Mrs John Leslie
Betty Chamberlain Leslie (Mrs. John)

5 Humphrey, Jas. of Edwardsburg sold L.R.
Jas to oc 23.6.1801
Nancy, mar. John Price of Leeds 26.2.1805
Margt oc 26.2.1805
Samuel of Edwardsburg oc 7.8.1811
Elyth mar Bazalish Thresher of
Edwardsburg oc 16.3.1825

3 Two schoolhouses (Jan 1783)
called Tony End before coming
has wife here ditto

